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ISRAEL POLICY DEPLORED

Deputies Criticise Foreign Office

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Regret that it was the British Government which had led the opposition to the recognition of Israel by the United Nations was expressed at Sunday's meeting of the Board of Deputies, over which the President, PROFESSOR S. BRODETSKY (Leeds, United), presided. Reference was also made, in the course of the debate on Jewish Defence, to the tendentious and offensive reporting in some papers of the terrorist outrages in Palestine. Among the other topics discussed was the menace of the anti-Shechita campaign.

The report of the Defence Committee for November which had been adjourned was carried after a reference back motion by DR. PHILIP KAPLIN (Vine Court) had been defeated.

Defence Committee Report

The report of the Defence Committee for December stated, among other matters, that more meetings were being held by Fascists in L.C.C. schools. The attention of the authorities was being drawn to the increasingly provocative anti-Jewish statements at these meetings.

The report added that relations between the Jewsh Defence Committee and the Trades Advisory Council were discussed, with special reference to the Appeal and to matters which, in the opinion of the Jewish Defence Committee, were not conducive to the maintenance of that good understanding and close co-operation which were desired. Mr. M. Orbach, M.P., General Secretary of the T.A.C., was present and took part in the discussion.

In moving the report, Mr. Hydleman, refering to the paragraph dealing with

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MOVE TO SAVE AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE

Need for Central Body

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

On the eve of the liquidation of the American Jewish Conference—the group formed during the war to unify all American Jewish organisations and deal with post-war Jewish problems—a movement has begun to revive it on a new basis.

Mr. Louis Segal, Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Mr. David Pinsky, Secretary, have issued a statement regretting the proposed dissolution of the Conference at the end of this month and suggesting that the organisation be kept in being. "More than ever before, particularly since the establishment of the Jewish State, is there a pressing need for a central democratic authority," states the appeal.

Amplifying his appeal in DER TOG, Mr. Segal stated that the democratic Jews of America, particularly in the Labour Zionist movement, favour a central body because of the establishment of many new organisations to aid Israel. This, he said, had resulted in overlapping, competition, and waste. The "common Jews," he added, also demand a voice in the democratic control of communal and relief work, which, he said, is entirely in the hands of "the rich group."

FILM OF THE YEAR

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

"Gentleman's Agreement," the film dealing with the evils of anti-Semitism, has been voted the best film of 1948 by 244 of the 508 American critics asked to vote.

HUNGARIAN PROTESTANTS FIGHT ANTI-SEMITISM

Special services are being held in Calvinist churches throughout Hungary to counteract anti-Semitism. Pastors have prepared sermons condemning anti-Semitism and race theories.—(J.T.A.)

PEACE PROSPECTS WORSEN

New Mufti of Jerusalem Appointed

[*From our Own Correspondent*—TEL AVIV]

The chances of peace in Palestine are thought to have suffered a setback as the result of recent events in the Middle East, including the latest refusal of the Egyptians to continue negotiations for an armistice unless the Jews withdraw from the Negev.

King Abdullah created something of a sensation on Monday night, when he announced the appointment of Sheikh Hussein Jarrallah as Mufti of Jerusalem, to replace the notorious Haj Amin Husseini, appointed by the first British High Commissioner, Sir Herbert Samuel, in 1921.

Sheikh Jarrallah is now President of Shaaria Court, the Moslem religious court.

The appointment came almost at the same time as the participation by the ex-Mufti in talks held at the Cairo residence of the Egyptian Premier, at which there were also present the Egyptian Foreign Minister, the Lebanese Premier, and the Syrian, Iraqi, and Lebanese Ambassadors to Cairo.

Sheikh Jarrallah, one of the most respected Moslem theologians in Palestine, has devoted his life to religious matters, and has always been opposed to the ex-Mufti's combining religious and political affairs, and in particular to Haj Amin's terrorist activities. Several attempts on Sheikh Jarrallah's life have been made by the ex-Mufti's gangsters, in one of which he sustained serious injury.

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ISRAEL AND U.N.

Membership Application Rejected

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

A mild outburst of candour enlivened the last public performance of the United Nations autumn season in Paris, when the Security Council—meeting in the theatre of the all but deserted Palais de Chaillot—refused Israel's application for admission to the United Nations last Friday.

M. Alexandre Parodi, the French delegate, whose attitude led to this rejection, conceded in as many words that immediate acceptance of Israel's request for United Nations membership would have smoothed the path for effective negotiations between Jews and Arabs. "No one can seriously contest that Israel exists and will continue to exist," he said, "and her entry into the United Nations is, therefore, only a matter of time."

With remarkable frankness he explained, however, that the primary concern of the French Government was not simply to see peace restored in Palestine but to secure a settlement through the newly-created United Nations Conciliation Commission, on which France is

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BRITISH FILM BOYCOTT ENDS

The Sons of Liberty Boycott Committee, organised by Professor J. Smertenko last August, to persuade Americans to stop buying British goods and to stay away from British films, as a protest against Britain's Palestine policy, has lifted its boycott against British films.

Professor Smertenko announced that this decision was made as a result of an exchange of letters with the President of Universal Pictures, which made it clear that funds earned by British films in the United States were retained by the American film industry.—(Reuter)

MR. LIE BACKS PEACE

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

"I think there will be peace in Palestine within a reasonably short time," said Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, on his arrival here from Paris. He expressed satisfaction at the General Assembly's approval of the Convention outlawing Genocide and the Declaration of Human Rights.

NO VOTE FOR MR. SHERTOK!

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Mr. Moshe Shertok and other members of the Israeli Delegation to the United Nations, through the accident of their absence from Israel during the recent census, will be unable to vote at the Israeli General Election to the Constituent Assembly next month!

According to the new Electoral Law of Israel, the following categories of persons will be ineligible to vote: tourists, lunatics, and prisoners, and those who on the day of elections are not in the area where they are registered. In order not to confuse the situation during the continued intake of new immigrants, it had also been decided to omit from the register anyone who was out of the country when the census was taken.

SLOVAK JEWS PREPARE TO EMIGRATE

[*From our Correspondent*—PRAGUE]

A large number of Jewish craftsmen and peasants in Bratislava have formed a co-operative group and intend emigrating to Israel as a unit. The group hopes to establish a colony in Israel named Kfar Lidice, in memory of the Czechoslovak village wiped out by the Nazis.

The group has decided that future Mayors of the new Lidice, at present being rebuilt, will be simultaneously appointed honorary Mayors of Kfar Lidice.

Mr. Rafael Benshalom has arrived here to take charge of the Israeli Consulate. He will be responsible for issuing visas to intending emigrants.

A.J.A. ANNUAL MEETING

The Position of Anglo-Jewry

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The need for an educational campaign to restate the Anglo-Jewish position and to counteract influences which were inimical to good relations between Jews and non-Jews, was stressed by Mr. Leonard Stein, the President of the Anglo-Jewish Association, when he spoke at the annual meeting of the Association, held at 33, Seymour Place, London, on Sunday.

Friendly critics sometimes invited them to be more bellicose in their attitude and more aggressive in their tactics, said Mr. Stein in moving the adoption of the annual report. It was not in these terms that he conceived their purpose lay. Nothing could be more out of tune with their traditions than the cult of the closed mind and the waspish tongue.

To Heal Wounds

Their task was not to open wounds but to heal them and, in particular, to play their part in clearing the mind and steadying the nerves of a community once at peace with itself and respected by its neighbours, but now disunited, confused, and ill at ease.

Speaking of the educational activities, Mr. Stein said that Mrs. Moss Levy, of the Evelina de Rothschild school in Jerusalem, who was with them at the meeting, had, throughout the grim weeks of last summer, remained at her post. Thanks to her efforts, and those of a loyal and devoted staff, the school had emerged substantially intact.

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FOREIGN JEWS TO LEAVE SYRIA AND LEBANON

Detainees Released

[*From our Middle East Correspondent*]

Reports received from the Arab capitals state that the Lebanese Government has released a group of 30 Jews who have been under detention for the past six months. The detainees, all Palestinians and foreign Jews, who have lived in the Lebanon for a number of years, will be allowed to return to their native countries. They may, however, if they so desire, remain in the Lebanon.

Another report says that, following joint representations by Britain and the United States, the Syrian authorities have agreed to allow foreign Jews to leave the country. About 100 foreign Jews are at present in Syria. All are preparing to leave.

Meanwhile, the position of the 3,000 Syrian Jews in Aleppo and Damascus continues to deteriorate. They are not allowed to work, are forbidden to change their place of residence, and are subjected to various forms of blackmail.

Reports from Iraq state that many Jewish merchants there are now destitute as a result of the Government's anti-Jewish measures. In addition to losing their businesses, they are not allowed to take up new employment.

'JOURNEY'S END' CANCELLED

Britain's Decision

[*From our Own Correspondent*]
MUNICH

Dr. Chaim Hoffmann, the Israeli Consul here, told me this week that the British authorities have suddenly cancelled "Operation Journey's End"—the official scheme to transport the remaining Jewish displaced persons in the British Zone of Germany to Israel—which was due to begin this month.

Dr. Hoffmann stated that he was invited to meet British officials last month. He was informed that the Foreign Office was ready to permit the emigration of D.P.s from the British Zone to Israel and was prepared to grant exit permits to holders of Israeli visas except those fit for military service.

Consul Not Informed

Detailed arrangements were discussed with the British authorities, and it was planned to begin the movement on December 15. It was agreed that Jewish Agency representatives in the British Zone should be authorised by the Israeli Consul in Munich to sign visas. Accordingly, Dr. Hoffmann authorised Mr. J. Baruchi, senior Jewish Agency officer in the British Zone, to issue Israeli visas. Medical examination of intending emigrants had already begun when the Prisoner of War and Displaced Persons Division of the International Refugee Organisation in the British Zone announced that the agreement was cancelled. All organisatons concerned were informed about the cancellation except the Israeli Consul, with whom the agreement was concluded.

Dr. Hoffmann refused to comment on the British action. To the Jewish displaced persons, however, the news came as a rude shock, and bitterness is growing.

***Foreign Office comment will be found on page 9.

JEWISH SCIENTIST AND NEW DRUG

Dr. Ernest Boris Chain, joint Nobel prizewinner for medicine in 1945, has flown to Malaya with Sir Howard Florey to observe and discuss the application of the new drug, chloromycetin, which the Colonial Office state will reduce scrub typhus to a "trivial" risk.

It was with Sir Howard Florey and Sir Alexander Fleming that Dr. Chain was jointly awarded the Nobel Prize for their discovery of penicillin.

RABBI DESIGNATE OF JAFFA

[*From our Own Correspondent*]
TEL AVIV

Among more than 2,500 Bulgarian Jews who arrived here last Friday, is Rabbi Daniel Shlomo Zion, Chief Rabbi of Bulgaria, who is to become Rabbi of Jaffa.

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"MUFTI'S BRITISH ALLIES"

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Mr. Maurice Fagence, a special correspondent of the DAILY HERALD, speaking at the Anglo-Palestinian Club last week on "With the Mufti's British Allies," said that he did not know one British, French, or American journalist, or one of any other nationality, who would not agree that truce-breaking had all started with the Arabs.

Speaking of the behaviour of British Arabists in this struggle, he referred to "those curious types, British-born, with British passports, who are Arabs first and British afterwards." One found many of them in the police and very many of them in the Executive. They were to be found surrounding the feudal families who kept the fellahin at heel, and in the courts of the Kings. He made it clear that he was not attacking the broad Arab masses.

Mr. Fagence said they had found, after Hagana had captured the German colony in Jerusalem, pictures in the homes of most Germans in the colony of Hitler, Himmler, and other Nazi thugs. Arab friends of his in the very tiny ex-Service-men's organisations, did not hesitate to tell him that only 112 Arabs had actually served in the fighting forces of the British Army, although a number of people here had thought fit to pay tribute to the wonderful deeds of daring of Arab recruits.

He recalled having sent a story to his paper saying that British 25-pounders had been used against a certain settlement. The question was raised in the House of Commons, and the answer came that the statement was untrue. His own office had sent a wire to him asking for details. He had sent those details. But before the British Army authorities in Palestine knew that the question was being raised in the House of Commons, they issued an official statement admitting that 25-pounder guns had been used against this settlement. However, the House of Commons refutation had still gone undenied.

Mr. S. N. Hershman presided at the meeting.

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BIRTHS

BERMAN.—On December 17, 1948, at the Jewish Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, to Doreen (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hyams), wife of A. Joseph Berman, M.D., a daughter (Judith).—71-40, 147th Street, Kew Gardens Hills, Long Island, New York, U.S.A.

EDWARDS.—On December 10, 1948, to Eva (née Pollewader), wife of "Bob" Edwards, 38, Midmay Park, N.1, a darling son (Maurice Henry).

GOODSON.—A daughter (Lynda Rietta) was born on Wednesday, December 15, at Mowbray Nursing Home, Mowbray Road, N.W.6, to Beryl (née Jacobs), wife of Sidney Goodson, 20 Thanet Lodge, Mapesbury Road, N.W.2.

JACOBS.—On December 17, to Irene (née Cohen) and Willie Jacobs, a daughter (a welcome sister for Michael).—2, Woodhill Grove, Prestwich.

MILLER.—On December 21, 1948, at Haifa, Israel, to Mr. and Mrs. Merton Miller (June Jacobs), of Cinderford, Glos., a son. First grandchild for Mrs. Pauline Miller, 72, Appleby Lodge, Manchester, 14, and great-grandchild for Mrs. S. (Cissy) Wolfe, 86, Upper Park Road, Manchester, 7.

MILLETT.—On Thursday, December 16 (Kislev 14), to Muriel (née Sugden), wife of Bernard Millett, of 176, Rutland Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, a son.

MINTZ.—On Thursday, December 16, to Mr. and Mrs. V. Mintz (Fay Weiner), of 122, Uxbridge Road, London, W.12, a daughter (Brenda Anne). First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. M. Mintz, and first great-grandchild for Mrs. A. Schneider, of 80, Wargrave Avenue, London, N.15.

SOLOMON.—On Monday, December 6, at Edgbaston Maternity Nursing Home, Carpenter Road, Birmingham, to Ida (née Barnett), wife of Arthur (Bobby) Solomon, 63, Pereira Road, Harborne, Birmingham, a daughter (Marylyn Karon). First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Louis (Lou) Barnett, of 28, Raglan Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 5.

STEBBING.—On Sunday, December 19, at Middlesex Hospital, to Rose (née Sprengers), wife of Charles Stebbing, a darling son (Robert Henry Norman).—20, Wessex Gardens, N.W.11.

BARMITZVAH

APPLETON.—Ian, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Appleton, 21, Ashfield Gardens, Belfast, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, December 25, 1948, at Langside Synagogue, Glasgow.

BENN.—Martyn Emanuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Benn, of 103, Brim Hill, N.2, will read Maftir and Haftara on December 25, 1948, at Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, N.2.

FINKELSTEIN.—Eric, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Finkelstein, of 12, Hogarth Road, Hove, 3, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, December 25, 1948, at the New Church Road Synagogue, Hove.

FREEDMAN.—Jerome David, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Freedman, of "Merlewood," 15, Preston Drove, Brighton, will read Maftir and Haftara on שבת וישב, December 25, at the Synagogue, Middle Street, Brighton.

SELTSER.—Sydney, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Seltser, of 67, Stanley Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7, will read Maftir and Haftara on שבת חנכה, January 1, 1949, at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue. Kiddush after service. All relatives and friends welcome.

SHAW.—Sydney Peter, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shaw, and grandson of Mrs. Marks Garfinkle, will read a portion of the Law at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N.16, on Saturday, December 25, 1948.

ENGAGEMENTS

BECKMAN : ALABASTER.—The engagement is announced of Morry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beckman, of 24, Frederick Street, Luton, Beds., to Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alabaster, of 158, Beldeate Mansions, Romford St., E.1.

BLAKELEY : WINE.—The engagement is announced of Harry, eldest son of Mrs. S. Schwartz, of 126, Audley Road, Hendon (formerly of Cardiff), to Anne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wine, of 18, Furnival Mansions, Wells Street, London, W.1.

Engagements—*(Continued)*

BLOOM : LEFKOVITCH.—The engagement is announced of Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bloom, 142, Chatsworth Road, London, E.5 (formerly of Luton), to Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lefkovitch, 80, Canterbury Road, London, E.10.

CLARE : COHEN.—The engagement is announced of Josephine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Clare, 99, Grossington Road, Nottingham, to Norman, eldest son of Mrs. J. Cohen and the late Mr. S. Cohen, 44, Marden House, E.8.

FEDMAN : SAMUEL.—The engagement is announced of Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fedman, 38, Sidney Street, E.1, to Cecil (Gerry), only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Samuel, 120, Drake House, Stepney Way, E.1.

GOLDSTONE : SINGER.—The engagement is announced of Harold, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstone, of 28, Larkfield Lane, Churchtown, Southport (late of Manchester), to Sheila Phyllis, only child of Mrs. F. Singer and the late Mr. A. Singer, of 69, Greenhill Road, Manchester, 8.

GOULD : HARRIS.—The engagement is announced of Rita, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gould, of 133, Castlewood Road, N.15, to Harold, youngest son of Mrs. D. Harris and the late Mr. J. Harris, 30, Wattisfield Road, Clapton, E.5.

HARRIS : SEGAL.—The engagement is announced of Beryl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of 12, Dene Mansions, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6, to John, youngest son of Mrs. Segal, of 35, Bassett Road, W.10.

HERMAN : GLICENSZTAIN.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Herman, 20, Hessel Street, E.1, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their eldest daughter, Gertie, to David, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Glicensztain, of Poland.

KLEIN : DIAMONDSTEIN.—The engagement is announced of Harry, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Klein, of 46, Cookham Flats, Bethnal Green, to Regina, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Diamondstein, of 7, Ferry House, Springfield, E.5.

LANDAU : WHINE.—The engagement is announced of Deana, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Landau, 85, Osborne Road, Forest Gate, E.7 (late of Bow and Taunton), to Bernard (Bunny), youngest son of Mrs. F. G. Whine and the late Mr. J. Whine, 2, Kinnoull Mansions, Rowhill Road, Clapton, E.5. American and South African papers, please copy.

LEVINSON : MAYOVER.—The engagement is announced of Anita, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Levinson, 57, Overstone Road, Luton, to Colin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mayover, 38, Willow Way, Leagrave, Luton.

LINDEN : PHILLIPS.—The engagement is announced of Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Linden, 405, Lea Bridge Road, E.10, to Hetty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Phillips, 120, Second Avenue, E.12.

LIPSCHITZ : KIEMEL.—The engagement is announced of Abraham David, younger son of Mrs. G. Lipschitz and the late Mr. E. Lipschitz, 27, Sandford Avenue, S. C. Rd., Dublin, to Stephanie Marcia, younger daughter of Mrs. I. S. Goldberg and the late Mr. Harry Kiemel (Glasgow), 19, Whitehall Road, Terenure, Dublin.

MICHAELS : ETKIND.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Michaels, of Golf Road, Ealing, W.5, with Mr. and Mrs. B. Etkind, of 99, Hanger Lane, Ealing, W.5, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of Evelyn to Justin.

MYERS : SCHULEBERG.—The engagement is announced of Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Myers, of 286, Bethnal Green Road, E.2, to Jack Schuleberg, of 84, Girton Avenue, Kingsbury, N.W.9, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Schuleberg.

PANICE : GOLOMBOK.—Mrs. Panice, of 94, Tantallon Road, Glasgow, has pleasure in announcing the engagement of her daughter, Kitty, to Bennie, younger son of Mrs. and the late Mr. I. Golombok. No "At Home" owing to illness.

RABINOWITZ : WEITZMAN.—The engagement is announced of Hershel, eldest son of the Biala Rabbi of Tel Aviv and Mrs. J. J. Rabinowitz, to Malka, youngest daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. P. Weitzman, 42, Hencage Street, E.1.

ROSE : AARONSON.—The engagement is announced of Phyllis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rose, of 26, Smithy Street, E.1, to Leonard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Aaronson, of 23, Sonning Buildings, E.2.

ROSE : SWALF.—The engagement is announced of Philip Rose, second son of Mr. J. Rosenthal and the late Mrs. S. Rosenthal, of 34, Alan Road, Withington, Manchester, to Rita, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. Swalf, of 100, Deanston Drive, Shawlands, Glasgow, S.1.

SACHOFSKY : ISENSTEIN.—The engagement is announced of Rita, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sachofsky, of 20, Mildenhall Road, Clapton, E.5, to Benjamin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Isenstein, of 48, Cannon Street Road, E.1.

SAGER : MORRIS.—The engagement is announced of Valerie, only daughter of Mrs. B. Sager and the late Mr. H. Sager, 15, Martello Gardens, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 7, to Barnett, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Morris, 63, Lingwood Road, London, E.5.

SANTER : TAYLOR.—The engagement is announced of Julian, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Santer, 86, Mather Avenue, Liverpool, to Zelda, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. A. Taylor, 10, Crown Place, Liverpool.

SEGAL : STOCKLAND.—The engagement is announced of Bernard (Ben), son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Segal, 3, Castlewood Road, N.16, to Avril Helen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stockland, and granddaughter of Mrs. Annie Zains and the late Mr. Morris Zains, of 59a, Elm Park Avenue, N.15.

SILVERMAN : BENJAMIN.—The engagement is announced of Harry, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Silverman, of 7, Tomlins Grove, E.3, to Maureen, youngest daughter of Mrs. Ethel Beniamin and the late Emanuel Benjamin, of 168, The Drive, Ilford. "At Home" from 3 to 6 p.m. on January 2, 1949. No individual invitations are being issued.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MORDECAI : LEE.—The marriage will take place on December 30, 1948, at Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W.11, of Arby Mordecai, F.V.A., elder son of Mrs. Esther (Ett) Mordecai, of 214, Golders Green Road, N.W.11, and the late Joseph Mordecai, to Phoebe (Bobbie) Lee, youngest daughter of Mrs. Raie Lee, of 53, Chandos Road, N.W.2.

MARRIAGES

KRONENBERG : WISEMAN.—The marriage took place on Monday, December 20, 1948, of Mark, son of Mrs. S. Kronenberg, of 14, Compayne Gardens, London, N.W.6, to Marian Denise, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman, of Gidea Park.

SILVER WEDDINGS

BROOKMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Israel Brookman, of 94, Nightingale Road, Clapton, are happy to announce their Silver Wedding. The marriage was solemnised at Philpot Street Synagogue on January 6, 1924.

COLLINS (Cohen).—Mr. and Mrs. Myer Collins (Cissie Salker), announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on December 26, 1923, at the Manchester Great Synagogue.—62, Upper Park Road, Salford, 7.

GINSBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. David Ginsberg (Leah Sytner), 38, Princes Street, Southport, have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage which was solemnised by the late Rev. N. Blaser, at the Old Southport Synagogue, Sussex Road, on December 26, 1923.

GROSSMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Grossman (Hilda Myerovitch, of Belfast), of 22, Corringham Road, Golders Green, N.W.11, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which took place on December 26, 1923.

LEVENE.—Mr. and Mrs. David Levene (Fanny Manne) announce their 25th wedding anniversary. "At Home" on Sunday and Monday, December 26 and 27, to relatives and friends, from 3 to 6 p.m.—72, Greenfield Gardens, N.W.2.

MAYOVER.—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Mayover (Leah Passman), of "Coletta," 38, Willow Way, Leagrave, Luton, Beds, formerly of Fulham, London, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, on December 25, 1923.

MENDOZA.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mendoza (Bessie Worrow), of 36, Norfolk Square, Brighton, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at Bevis Marks Synagogue on December 30, 1923.

SACKS.—Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sacks (Sophie Teper), 69, Tanfield Avenue, N.W.2, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Brondesbury Synagogue on December 30, 1923.

SCHNEIDER.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schneider (Sarah Wengrower) have great pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage on December 25, 1948.—2, Fassett Square, Dalston, E.8.

SEGAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Segal (Dora Markwitz) have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at Birmingham Synagogue, Singer's Hill, on December 26, 1923.—28, Maury Road, Stoke Newington, N.16.

RUBY WEDDINGS

JACOBS.—On December 22, 1908, at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, Eleazer Jacobs to Katie Mendoza.—42, Princess May Road, Stoke Newington, N.16.

DIAMOND WEDDINGS

MARKSON.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Markson have great pleasure in announcing the 60th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, December 26, 1888.—30, Hannibal Road, Stepney, E.1.

DEATHS

BEST.—On Friday, December 17, 1948, Mr. Israel Best, D.Opt., F.N.A.O., M.P.S., aged 47, of 16, The Fairways, Ruislip, passed away. Deeply mourned by his son, David, father, brothers, sisters-in-law, and relatives.

BLACK.—On December 12, Dollie Black, Chairman, Nottingham Jewish Dorcas Society. A guide and inspiration for many years. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by executive and members.

COHEN.—On December 9, 1948, after much suffering, Alex Cohen, loving husband of the late Sarah (née Isaacs). Deeply mourned by his sorrowing children, Bessie, Millie, Laurie, Freddie, and Angel, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and a large circle of friends. God rest his dear soul in peace.

COHEN.—On December 17, 1948, at 181, Westbourne Grove, W.11, after a long and painful illness bravely borne, Bertha Cohen, dearly beloved wife of Isaac (Ike) Cohen. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband, mother, brothers, Henry and Percy, sister, Golda, and by her very devoted brother-in-law, Sam, sister-in-law, Milly, future sister-in-law, Stella, and a large circle of relatives and friends. Shiva at 40, Amhurst Park, N.16.

COHEN.—On Friday, December 17, 1948, Bertha Cohen (Supperstein). Deeply mourned by her heartbroken aunt, Annie, and uncle (Mr. and Mrs. M. Bearman).—13, Northwold Rd., N.16.

COHEN.—On Wednesday, December 15, after much suffering patiently borne, Samuel (Sol) Cohen, of 52, Hermitage Court, Woodford, E.18, in his 74th year, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken sons, Alfred, Bernard, and Martin, adopted daughter, Eva, sister-in-law, Ray, sister, Hetty, nephews, nieces, and a large circle of friends. God rest his dear soul. Shiva at the above address.

CRESS.—On Saturday, December 18, 1948, Gulda Cress, of 23, Grosvenor Court, Vale Road, Bournemouth, dearly beloved wife of Mark Cress, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband, son, Jack (Pom.) (U.S.A.), daughters, Minnie and Pearle, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends.

DAVIS.—On Monday, December 13, Hyman (Dick) Davis, of "Half-Moon," West Street, Brighton. Deeply mourned by his son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brothers, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

DZIALOSZINSKY.—On December 18, 1948, in London, Hirsch Dzialoszinsky, of Sieradz, Poland, aged 92. Deeply mourned by sorrowing sons, daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and innumerable relatives and friends in Europe and Palestine. His memory will live with us for ever. Funeral was on December 19, 1948, from 8, Bergholt Crescent, London, N.16.

DZIALOSZINSKY (Delin).—On Saturday, December 18, 1948, Harris (Hirsch) Dzialoszinsky (late of New Goulston St., E.1) passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his son, Sam, daughter-in-law, Dora, and grandchildren, Sylvia, Moss, and Leonard.—6, Market Parade, Hornchurch, Essex.

GELLMAN.—On Friday December 17, 1948, at 26, Wilmslow Road, Manchester, 14, Polly, beloved wife of Alfred Gellman, passed away after a long illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, son, Marshall, sisters, brother, mother-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. Her good works will never be forgotten. She gave always with a warm, generous heart without thought of reward. Her sweet memories will live for ever in our hearts.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

GIBSON.—On Tuesday, December 21, 1948, suddenly, at 332, Mare Street, E.8, Elizabeth (Betty) (née Watts), aged 25. Dearly beloved wife of Emanuel (Mannie), devoted mother of Richard, and only child of Marie Watts and Harry Watts, J.P. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, baby son, mother, father, brother-in-law, aunts, uncles, cousins, devoted companion, Rosie, and a large circle of relatives and friends. Shiva at 11, Brownlow Court, Lyttelton Road, N.2.

GOLDBERG (Aubrey).—On December 20, after an illness bravely borne, Esther Marie Goldberg (Aubrey), late of Queen's Road, Upton Park, to the inexpressible grief of heartbroken family, husband, Samuel, daughters, Polly and Sadie, sons, Alec and "Bobby," daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 12a, Shorefield Court, Station Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

GOODMAN.—On December 13, 1948, after a long and painful illness and suffering patiently borne, Sarah Goodman, beloved wife of the late Laurie Goodman. Deeply mourned by her children, grandchildren, sons-in-law, and daughter-in-law.

GORDON.—On December 19, Rose Gordon, beloved wife of the late Philip Gordon, 45, Leicester Road, Salford, 7. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken children, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 61, Ashbourne Grove, Salford, 7.

GOTTLIEB.—On Tuesday, December 21, 1948 (Kislev 19), in London, Anna Gottlieb, widow of the late Cantor B. Gottlieb, of Newcastle-on-Tyne. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughter, sister, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Sadly missed. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 91, Ryhope Road, Sunderland.

HARRIS.—On December 15, at 4, Menlove Gardens South, Liverpool, Esther, dearly beloved wife and companion of Isaac Harris. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, sisters, and relatives.

ISRAEL.—On Monday, December 13, after a long illness bravely borne, Soloman (Solly) Israel, the dearly beloved brother of Hannah (Mrs. Angel Israel), 19, Bourne Hill, Palmers Green, N.13, Rebecca (Mrs. Daniel Baruch), and Ray, 4, Cecilia Road, Dalston, E.8. Mourned also by niece and nephew (Charles and Maria Freedman). Loved by all who knew him. May his dear soul rest in peace.

LEADER.—On Wednesday, December 15, 1948, with tragic suddenness, Harry Leader, dearly beloved husband of Rebecca. Deeply mourned by his wife, mother, sons, Rueben, John, and Tony, daughters, Rose Benjamin and Sybil Woolf, brothers, sons-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and granddaughters, Angela and Patricia. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—37, Cropthorne Court, W.9.

LEADER.—On December 15, after a tragic accident, Harry Leader. Deeply mourned by his friends, Hetty and Jack Stonehill and Betty Benjamin.

LESTER.—On שבת, December 17 (Kislev 16), with tragic suddenness, Sarah Lester, beloved wife of Harris. Respected by all who knew her. Will live for ever in the memory of her heartbroken husband, sorrowing children, Polly, Ada, Hyman (Jim), Mary, Sydney (Sid), Terry, Esther, Barney, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Shiva at 60, Hanbury Street, E.1.

LEVER.—On December 22, 1948, at her home, 24, Avenue Close, Avenue Road, N.W.8, Billie, wife of Harold Lever. Prayers at 498, Finchley Road, N.W.11, Saturday and Sunday, 6.30 p.m.

LUSTGARTEN.—On December 16, peacefully, in a London Nursing Home, Sara, the dearly loved wife of the late Joseph Lustgarten, mother of Edgar, sister of Biddy Shaffer and Harry Finklestone.

MARKS.—On Thursday, December 9, 1948, with tragic suddenness, Harry Marks. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and son. May his dear soul rest in peace.—4, Parham Drive, Ilford.

MARKS.—On Thursday, December 9, 1948, with tragic suddenness, Harry Marks. Deeply mourned by his brother, Mark, sisters, Annie (Sherer), Rebecca (Becky) (Freeman), and Sadie (Moss), brothers-in-law, Jack and Leonard (Len), nieces, nephews, and a large circle of friends.—12, Felstead Rd., Wanstead.

MARKS.—On Thursday, December 9, 1948, suddenly, Harry Marks. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his brothers-in-law, Maurice and Solomon (Solly) (Littlestone), sisters-in-law, Raie (Isenberg) and Esther, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.—68, Vaughan Gardens, Ilford.

MEERLOO.—On December 21, at 8, Bickenhall Mansions, W.1, John Meerloo, M.B.E., dearly loved husband of Victoria, father of Pat and John, and brother of William and Sadie.

MYERS.—On Friday, December 17, 1948, Ellen Myers, aged 72, dearly beloved wife of Benjamin Myers. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, sons, Harry and Bert, daughters-in-law, Charlotte and Mae, grandson, Barry Marshall, and brother, also relatives and friends. Shiva at 27, Thistlewaite Road, Clapton. God rest her dear soul in peace.

PHILLIPS.—On December 21, after a long illness, Harry, beloved husband of Hannah Phillips, and father of Jack, Raie, John, and Betty. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 6, Atherton Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

PICKHOLTZ.—On Saturday, December 18, 1948 (Kislev 16, 5709), killed in a street, Dora Pickholtz (née Deitch), of 72, Christian Street, E.1. Missed by her sisters, Sarah (48, Foulden Road, N.16), Ida (New York), Barnett (Johannesburg), Lewis (U.S.A.), and by her nieces and nephews. May she have everlasting peace.

PLAUT.—On December 20, suddenly, Paula Plaut, of Belsize Square, beloved sister of Hetty Hanreck, 28, Vanbrugh Park, Blackheath, S.E.3.

SCHWARTZ (Bernard).—On December 4, in Sydney, Australia, Bernard Schwartz (Bernard), beloved brother of Bessie Pinkowitz (Grimsby), Gertrude Morgan (London), Rose Levy (New York), Millie Lancaster (Jamaica), Jack Schwartz (Australia), and Frances Jacobs (16, Aldford House, Park Lane, W.1). Also mourned by nieces and nephews. And so another dear one passes to that house, not built with hands, eternal in the heavens. God rest his dear soul.

SILVER.—On December 17, Davis Silver, aged 57. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—153, Evering Road, N.16 (late of 3, Watney Street, E.1).

SIMONS.—On Monday, December 20, 1948, Millie, the beloved wife of Sam, and darling mother of Gerald, passed away after a long and painful illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by her husband, son, sisters, brother-in-law, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—"Greenways," Weston Drive, Eastcliff, Bournemouth.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

SIMON.—On December 16, 1948, with tragic suddenness, at 55, Dufferin Avenue, Dublin, Jennie Simon (Wigoder), widow of Joseph Simon, and dearly loved mother of Hettie (Zaiman), Anne (Rubner), and Henry. Deeply mourned by her children, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and relatives.

SIMON.—On December 16, 1948, Jennie Simon. Sadly missed by her Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jacobson and family.

SUPER.—On December 18, 1948 (Kislev 16), after a painful illness heroically borne, Joseph Super, aged 64, of 127, St. Helens Road, Westcliff-on-Sea. Once member of Russian Delegates' Committee, Secretary Jewish Socialist Territorialist Organisation, a founder of Leyton and Walthamstow New Federated Synagogue. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. His life one of unostentatious service; none could speak ill of him. May he rest in peace.

WEBBER.—On Sunday, December 19, 1948, very suddenly, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. Salter, of 15, Moorside Road, Salford, 7, Emily Webber, in her 69th year, widow of Phineas David Webber, of 27, Rowsley Road, St. Annes-on-Sea. Devoted and beloved mother of Sadie (Donner), Gladys (Salter), Dorothy (Bernstein), Muriel (Lawton). Sadly missed and deeply mourned by her heartbroken daughters, sons-in-law, David, Cyril, Myer, grandchildren, Michael, Leonard, Pamela, Corinne, Barron, Harold, sisters, relatives, and friends. She will for ever remain in our hearts a treasured memory. To know her was to love her. Prayers at 25, Waterpark Road, Salford, 7.

YOUNG.—On Tuesday, December 21, with tragic suddenness, Annie Young, aged 50, of 68, Brick Lane, E.1. Dearly beloved wife of Solomon (Solly), beloved mother of Dinah and Evelyn, and mother-in-law of Reuben Morris. She has been taken from our midst, but will remain in our hearts and thoughts for ever. Shiva at 68, Brick Lane, E.1.

YOUNG.—On Tuesday, December 21, very suddenly, Annie Young, of 68, Brick Lane, London, E.1. Dearly beloved sister of Nancy, Stella, Ida, Gertie, Alf, and Hymie. She has left a vacant place in our broken hearts that could never be filled.

YOUNG.—On Tuesday, December 21, Annie Young, of 68, Brick Lane, E.1, passed away. Deeply mourned by her Mechutanim, nieces, nephews, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

IN MEMORIAM

BENJAMIN.—In cherished memory of our darling sister, Rachael Benjamin (late of Iver, Bucks), who died so tragically on December 6, 1947, in Johannesburg, S. Africa. Ever mourned by her sisters, brothers, nieces, and nephews.

BREZINSKY.—In loving memory of our dear husband, father, and grandfather, Hyman Woolf Brezinsky, who passed away Tebet 25, 5698 (December 29, 1937). Always in our thoughts.—79, Bouverie Rd., West Harrow, Middlesex.

BROOKE.—In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father, Samuel Victor Brooke, who passed away December 23, 1947 (Tebet 10, 5708). Not a day do we forget. In our hearts he is always near. Always remembered by his loving wife, son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

BROZEL.—Rachel Brozel, December 28, 1944. Always in our thoughts. We will never forget. —Marie and Fanny.

COHEN.—In ever loving memory of my darling husband, Samuel Cohen, who passed away December 26, 1944. Deeply mourned and ever in the thoughts of his devoted wife, Regina. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.—141b, Upper Clapton Road, E.5.

COOPER.—Not just to-day but every day, treasured memories of our devoted husband and father, Joseph Cooper, called so suddenly to his eternal rest Kislev 25, 5704 (December 22, 1943). For ever missed by his heartbroken wife and children, son-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, and sister. God rest his dear soul in peace.—8, West Grove, Shelton Road, Shrewsbury.

DAVIES.—Precious memories of a dear husband and father, Harry Davies, who lost his life through enemy action December 24, 1940. Time does not heal our heartache. God rest his sweet soul.—Bessie and children, Manchester.

DIAMONDSTEIN (Diamond).—In loving, cherished memory of my darling and beloved husband, Joseph (Joe), devoted "Daddy" of Mark and Maurice, taken from us so suddenly one year ago, December 26, 1947, leaving us heartbroken. He will never be forgotten. Always in our hearts. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—30, Dumbarton Court, Brixton Hill, S.W.2.

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EICHENBAUM.—In everlasting memory of our beloved parents, Israel and Fanny Eichenbaum, who died Kislev 30, 5696, and Kislev 15, 5701. Also of our dear sister, Rebecca, who died Kislev 9, 5699.

FIFER.—Kislev 21, 5693. To-day and every day treasured memories of our beloved "Mummy" and "Grandma."—77, Rectory Road, N.16.

GLASSMAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Asche Glassman, of 20, Bond Street, Brighton, who passed away on December 16, 1941 (Kislev 26, 5702). Sadly missed, but always in the thoughts of her children.

GORMAN.—In loving and sacred memory of our dearly beloved mother, Fanny Gorman, taken from us with tragic suddenness on December 21, 1947, to the deepest sorrow of her son, Arnold, daughter, Queenie, son-in-law, Sid, and grandson, Jerrard. May her sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.—10, Kingshill Crescent, St. Albans.

HARRIS.—In cherished and unfading memory of a beloved wife and devoted mother, Gladys Harris, who was taken from us Kislev 24, 5706 (November 28, 1945). Loved and longed for always by her sorrowing husband, Arthur, and son, John Michael. May God rest her dear soul.—48, Dunbabin Road, Liverpool, 15.

HARRIS.—In constant and loving memory of our dear sister and aunt, Gladys. Deeply missed as ever by her sister, brother-in-law, nephews, and nieces.—91, Dunbabin Road, Liverpool, 16.

HILDEBRAND.—In loving memory of Harry Aron Hildebrand, who passed away December 19, 1944. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Miriam, sons, relatives, and friends.

HYAMS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Barnett Hyams, late of "Emsworth," Streatham, S.W.16, who passed to the great beyond December 28, 1927. Ever in my thoughts.—Emmie.

ISAACS.—In loving and cherished memory of our dear husband and father, Morris Isaacs, who was taken from us so suddenly and tragically on December 23, 1947 (Tebet 11, 5708). Ever in the memory of his loving wife, Florrie, and daughter, Irene. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

ISAACS.—In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, Morris Isaacs, who passed away suddenly on December 23, 1947 (Tebet 11, 5708). Always remembered by Celia and Jose Alexander. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

JACOBS.—In loving memory of Hyman Jacobs, C.C., who passed away on November 27, 1945. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Raie, and family.

JACOBS.—Treasured memories of our darling mother, Sarah, and brother, Lawrie passed away December 4 and 18. So sadly missed.—Ray, Lily, Hyman, David, and Harry.

JACOBS.—In loving memory of Will, beloved husband of Millicent, who passed away December 20, 1947, late of 11a, Woodstock Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11.

KASTELIAN.—In ever loving memory of Dr. Julian Kastelian, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., who departed this life at the age of 23, on December 29, 1938. חבל האי שיפר׳ בלי בארעה

LANG.—In loving memory of Abraham Lang, who passed away December 24, 1944. Always in the thoughts of his loving wife, Annie, and children.—102, Northumberland Street, Higher Broughton.

MILLETT.—In loving memory of my darling "Dad," Morris Millett, who fell asleep November 27, 1937. Although the years have flown, his memory will live for ever. Always remembered by his devoted daughter, Fay, Harry, and children.—Talson, Edgware.

PAYNE.—Cherished memories of our dearly loved husband and father, David Payne. Sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, children, Stella, Ashley, Lucille, son-in-law, grandsons, relatives and friends. No day dawns, no night returns, but we remember him.—68, Linthorpe Road, N.16.

PEARLSON.—In loving memory of Gustav Pearlson, who passed away December 4, 1937 (Kislev 30, 5698).—From wife, Mary, and only son, Elia.

POLLICK.—Treasured memories of our beloved wife and mother Bessie, who passed away December 30, 1945. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her husband, David, children, grandchildren, sisters, and relatives.—24, Harrogate Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs.

ROSNER.—In loving memory of our dear mother and father, Annie and Abraham Rosner, who passed way Tishri 15, 5701 (October 17, 1940), Kislev 27, 5704 (December 24, 1943), respectively. May God rest their dear souls in everlasting peace.—"Halcyon," Chalgrove Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

SAMUELS.—In loving and cherished memory of our dear husband and father, Joseph Samuels, who passed away December 23, 1944. Always remembered by his dear wife, Rose, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and brother, Hyman. God rest his dear soul in peace.—79, High Street, Walthamstow, E.17.

SCHWEITZER.—In cherished proud memory of our devoted husband and wonderful "Daddy," our sunshine, Carl, taken from us December 24, 1947. He lives for ever in the hearts of his sorrowing wife, children, and grandchildren. May God rest his soul in eternal peace.

SHULMAN.—Treasured memories of our beloved father, Mark Shulman, who died December 18, 1943. God rest his soul in peace.

STEEN.—In ever loving memory of Arthur, my dear husband, and devoted father of Philippa and Susanne, who died suddenly December 28, 1946.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

RADOMSKY (Radom).—The memorial stone in memory of our never forgotten wife and mother will be consecrated on Sunday, December 26, at 12 noon, at Rainham Cemetery.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, Etc.

Congratulations to "Dad" and "Mum," Mr. and Mrs. Israel Harris (Martha Rosenthal), 119, Queen's Drive, N.4, on their 40th wedding anniversary, December 27, 1948.—From their devoted daughters, Rae and Julia, and son-in-law, Sidney.

PERSONAL

Mr. A. Finer, son, and daughter, sincerely thank the clergy and officers of the Willesden Synagogue, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends for their kind visits, letters, and expressions of condolence in their recent sad bereavement.

Personal—*(Continued)*

The family of the late Benjamin Glassman, of 20, Bond Street, Brighton, wish to thank Rabbi B. Wilner and the Rev. K. Fausner, of Hove Synagogue, and the Rev. I. N. Fabricant, of Brighton Synagogue, relatives, and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and condolence received in their sad bereavement. As these messages were too numerous to answer individually, all are earnestly requested to accept this as an acknowledgement.

Mrs. Clara Glassman and family, of 17, The Woodlands, Southgate, N.14, wish to thank Rabbi I. Chait, the Rev. Mr. Szydlo, relatives, friends, and members of the local communities for their kind sympathy and condolence in the sad loss of a dear husband and father.

Mrs. S. Gould and family thank all those who gave them comfort following their sad bereavement.—59, Cleveleys Road, London, E.5.

Mrs. Dinah Lichten and sons wish to thank the ministers and Honorary Officers of the Congregation of Jacob (Commercial Road) and the Lubiner and Lomzer Synagogue (Cannon Street Road), relatives, and friends for the many expressions of sympathy and kindness extended to them in their grief, the loss of a beloved husband and father.—32, Sidney Street, E.1; 105, Seaforth Gardens, Stoneleigh, Surrey.

Elón Katz and Gertie Reuben wish to thank relatives and friends for kind condolences and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Flora Oulagi and family wish to thank the ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.—54, Oxford Gardens, W.10.

The family of the late Harris Rosen, of 80, Evering Road, N.16, wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and letters of condolence received in their recent bereavement.

The family of the late Isaac Sake wish to thank the Ministers, relatives, and friends for their expressions of sympathy and good wishes in their bereavement.

Mrs. Gene Uffand, brothers, and sisters of the late Samuel Uffand, of 18, Clissold Court, Green Lanes, N.4, wish to thank the ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and letters of condolence received in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grossman return thanks to their many friends for kind inquiries and congratulations on the birth of their daughter, Judith, December 2, 1948.—Hotel Ambassador, Bournemouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lipshaw wish to thank relatives and friends for telegrams, beautiful flowers, good wishes, handsome gifts, and presentations from St. Annes Hebrew Congregation and the ladies of St. Annes received on the occasion of their Golden Wedding.—40, Lightburne Avenue, St. Annes-on-Sea, Lancs.

Mr. David Meredin, of 59, Jubilee Street, E.1, wishes to thank all relatives and friends for their kind inquiries and visits during the time he was in hospital.

Mrs. H. Sabel, of 1a, Delamere Road, Ealing Common, W.5, thanks her beloved family, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and friends for their kind inquiries, flowers, and valuable help during recent illness. She has now left Ealing and will be at 105, Rosebery Road, Muswell Hill, N.10 ('phone, TUDor 2620) until she leaves for Israel on January 27, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Glicksman left London last week-end for Nice, prior to joining the official delegation proceeding to Israel as guests of the Provisional Government.

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Re-upholstering, recovering, repairs; wide range of tapestries, moquettes, and velvets plus experienced craftsmen and finely-equipped workshops make Harry Epstein (Furniture), Ltd. of 55-59, Hanbury St., E.1, obvious choice for the job. ('Phone: BIShopsgate 6984/5.)

Personal—*(Continued)*

Self-drive hire. Unrestricted motoring, modern fleet. Keenest long-term rates for business use, on leave and pleasure hire.—Home & Overseas Motors, 160, Finchley Road, N.W.3 (HAMpstead 0087/88.)

Sight Testing and Dispensing of all Optical Prescriptions by qualified ophthalmic optician at Hatton Optical Co. (M. Davidson, F.S.M.C.), 19, Hatton Garden, London, E.C.1 (HOL. 8193), and at Bournemouth, 290, Old Christchurch Road, Lansdowne (Bournemouth 3071).

Spenser-Morris photographed and produced our beautiful wedding album. You must let them do yours!—Ring them at AMHerst 2989.

The discriminating workmanship that the re-upholstery of fine furniture merits is available at Stuarts Ltd., of 40, Knightsbridge. Great care will be taken with your favourite suites or pieces; an excellent selection of tapestries, velvets, and moquettes awaits your choice.—'Phone SLO 3554, or call.

The Raeburn Clinic, 28, Edgware Road, Marble Arch. For permanent removal of superfluous hair by medically approved method of advanced electrolysis. Guaranteed results without blemish. Facial, legs, and arms treated. Fee 7/6. 'Phone AMB. 5831 for appointment.

Why not part exchange your old vacuum cleaner for a new Hoover; authorised Hoover dealers.—Danforths Electrics, High Street, Edgware. (EDGware 0726.)

Wonderful fur bargains! New or secondhand mink, Persian lamb, squirrel, ocelot, musquash, ermine etc.; also remodelling, repairing, and part-exchange.—Noble Furs, 189, Regent St., London, W.1. (REG. 0360.)

Young's Dresswear Hire Service. Smart modern morning, evening attire, all accessories.—Write, 'phone, call: 22, Pembridge Road, W.11. (BAYswater 1491.)

COMMUNAL NOTICES

ק"ק כנסת ישראל
UNITED SYNAGOGUE

HAMPSTEAD SYNAGOGUE
Dennington Park Road, N.W.6

SPECIAL Choral Chanucah Service on Sunday next, December 26, at 3 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to persons in the district (especially children) to attend.

HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB SYNAGOGUE
Norrice Lea, N.2

A CHORAL Chanucah Service conducted by the Rev. Dr. M. Lew, B.A., and the Rev. E. Freilich, will be held on Sunday, December 26, at 3.30 p.m. Members and friends are cordially invited.

NEW SYNAGOGUE
Everton Road, Stamford Hill, N.16

A CHANUCAH Service with full Choir will be held on Sunday, December 26, at 3.45 p.m. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, M.A., and the Rev. J. Goldstein.

ST. JOHN'S WOOD SYNAGOGUE
Abbey Road, N.W.8

ANNUAL Chanucah Service at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 26, to be followed by a Tea and Prize Distribution by Mr. and Mrs. Le Maister to pupils of the Religion Classes. Plays will be performed by children of the Classes.

WILLESDEN SYNAGOGUE
143, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2

THE Annual Prize Distribution to the pupils of the Hebrew Classes, Talmud Torah, and Kindergarten will take place on Monday, the First Day of Chanucah (December 27), at 2.45 p.m. prompt. The Very Rev. the Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie will preside, and Mrs. I. Brodie will distribute the prizes. All are welcome.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BETH DIN & KASHRUS COMMISSION
4, Creechurch Place, E.C.3

THE Beth Din and the Kashrus Commission strongly urge the Jewish public not to attend any Jewish function at which a meal is provided, whoever may be the convener, unless they are certain that the function is under the supervision of the Beth Din and the Kashrus Commission.

DALSTON TALMUD TORAH
213-215, Amhurst Road, E.8

THE Annual Prize Distribution and Chanucah Celebration will be held on Thursday, December 30, 1948, at the Dalston Secondary School, Shacklewell Lane, E.8, at 5.30 p.m. The Guest Speaker will be Dayan M. Swift. Prizes will be presented by Mrs. H. Kaletz, in the presence of the Mayor of Hackney. Sidney Ross, Esq., will preside.—B. Goldman, Headmaster and Secretary.

GREAT GARDEN STREET TALMUD TORAH
183/185, Hanbury Street, E.1

THE 67th Annual Prize Distribution will take place as previously, on Sunday, December 26, 1948 (eve of חנכה), at 3 p.m., at the Mile End New Town Synagogue, 39, Dunk Street, E.1 (by kind permission of the Honorary Officers and Committee). Parents and friends of the Talmud Torah are cordially invited to attend.

The President of the Institution, Mr. D. Galinski, will preside, and the prizes will be distributed by Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart.

NELSON ST, SPHARDISH SYNAGOGUE, E.1

CHANUCAH Services will be conducted by Rabbi Sz. Szpetman and the Rev. J. Weisz on Sundays, December 26, and January 2, at 3.30 p.m. Chanucah presents will be distributed to all children attending.

NORTH LONDON ADULT STUDY CIRCLE

CLASSES in religion (for adults) conducted by Rabbi M. Cohen, take place each Wednesday at 8 p.m. at 14, Clapton Common. All are welcome to attend. An interesting evening is assured.

UNDER the auspices of the Jewish Committee for H.M. Forces (in conjunction with the Jewish Hospitality Committee for British and Allied Forces and the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen). The annual Chanucah Military Service will be held at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, Bayswater Road, W.2 (by kind permission of the Hon. Officers), on Sunday, January 2, 1949, at 3 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to serving and ex-service personnel to attend the service, which will be followed by a tea. Applications for tickets (stating whether service or ex-service) should be made to the Jewish Committee for H.M. Forces, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

BUSINESSES WANTED

BUSINESS wanted, with living accommodation, grocery, or tobacco and confectionery, or fruit and greengrocery; Jewish neighbourhood preferred (private purchaser).—Box 6,524, J.C.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Re MOSS DAVID GOLDMAN, Deceased
Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Moss David Goldman, Deceased of 24a Brick Lane, Bethnal Green, London, E., who died on the 15th day of April, 1948 are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to Mrs. Mary Goldman and Edward Grayson both of 34 Moresby Road, Upper Clapton, London, E.5, Administrators of the Estate of the above-named Deceased or to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrators on or before the 23rd day of February 1949 after which date the said Administrators will distribute the estate having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

DATED this 14th day of December 1948.
TEFF, TEFF & ROSE
232/238, Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Solicitors for the Administrators.

SALES BY AUCTION

EDGWARE, Middlesex. Modern detached "Laing" built residence known as 67, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware, comprising 4 bedrooms; bathroom; 2 reception rooms; square hall; well-equipped kitchen; brick-built garage; artistic garden with summer-house; both the above properties will be offered for sale with vacant possession by Public Auction at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, E.C.2, on Thursday, January 27, 1949, at 3 p.m. (unless previously sold privately). Illustrated brochures of the Auctioneers, Blade & Co., Apex Corner, Mill Hill, N.W.7. (MIL. 1088/1319/4493, and branches.)

WILLESDEN, N.W.2

Central position, close shops, station, etc.

FREEHOLD INVESTMENT secured on three residential properties: 17, 19, & 21, Sandringham Road, N.W.2, let to controlled tenants and producing £222 10s. 4d. p.a.

HAMPTON & SONS

will offer by Auction at the St. James's Estate Rooms, S.W.1, on Wednesday, January 19 (unless previously sold). Solicitors: Messrs. Rooke & Sons, 45, Lincolns Inn Fields, W.C.2. Auctioneers: Hampton & Sons, Ltd., 6, Arlington Street, St. James's, S.W.1.

EDUCATIONAL

YESHIVAH COLLEGE

THE Yeshivah College has vacancies for students who wish to matriculate. Courses include instruction in Talmud and cognate subjects together with preparation for University examinations.—For further particulars apply to the Director, 12, East Heath Road, N.W.3.

CAMBRIDGE graduate gives tuition in anatomy, physiology, and pathology.—Box 6,531, J.C.

FOR your Barmitzvah and religious instruction 'phone PRImrose 6710.

GOLDERS GREEN. Private Nursery School and Kindergarten; the new term starts on January 3.—Principal: Mrs. A. Schwarzbart, 7, Elmcroft Avenue, N.W.11 (off Hoop Lane, Golders Green Road). (MEA. 2525.)

PRIVATE lessons by L.R.A.M. (speech & drama); accents corrected.—AMH. 3032. Box 6,115, J.C.

TEACHER, B.A., coaches children for common entrance exam, etc.—Box 6,558, J.C.

AGENCIES

AUSTRALIA. Gentleman sailing February 1 to Australia offers his services as traveller on commission or representative; any other propositions will be considered.—Box 6,527, J.C.

ENERGETIC young business man, wide commercial experience, with office accommodation in New York City, where he is emigrating shortly, returning periodically to England, invites representations, assignments, or propositions.—Box 6,526, J.C.

JERSEY, resident requires agency; any type of merchandise; live wire, excellent opportunities.—Box 6,114, J.C.

INVESTMENTS, PARTNERSHIPS, Etc.

CAPABLE man with experience wanted, for running a travel agency in the City (London) with view to partnership.—Box 5,627, J.C.

GENTLEMAN with limited capital, desires immediately to contact another with £3,000 available, to take up red-hot proposition ensuring good income as an active partner; the business to be taken over is a lucrative going concern, and remains open to the advertiser for 2 weeks only.—Box 6,618, J.C.

PARTNERSHIP or active working directorship wanted by London business man in established London business; capital available £5,000.—Box 5,623, J.C.

PRIVATE limited company of house furnishers not wishing increase capital, require finance for first-class hire purchase business; full security, interest to be negotiated; repayment as desired.—Parkhouse & Allec, Solicitors, 22, Newhall Street, Birmingham, 3.

BUSINESS PREMISES, SHOPS, PROPERTY, ETC., LET OR SALE

BRIGHTON. Freehold property suitable for school, home, or institution; about 25 rooms (several very large); ample bathrooms and domestic offices; central heating throughout; good repair; playground; freehold £12,000.—Sole Agents Robinson, Williams & Burnands, 89, Mount Street, W.1. (GROsvenor 2561/2562; REGent 4775.)

DAGENHAM. Estate of 18 very well-kept modern freehold houses producing £714 net; price £11,500.—Gordon Hudson & Co., 54, Market Place, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.W.11. (SPEedwell 0024.)

FOREST GATE. Child cnr shop & premises comprising shop, shop parlour, kit. & scul; large bsemnt; gar; 4 bed; bathrm; w c; 2 rms let at £70 p a; price £2,750 or near.—R. Cheke & Co., 749, Romford Rd., E.12. (ILFord 1620.)

LADIES' hairdressing; main road Edgware; opportunity to acquire premier business; owner going to U.S.A. at short notice; 14 years' lease of completely modernised and redecorated premises at nominal rent; 14 working cubicles, 6 staff; first-class equipment; gross takings now at £100 per week, capable of improvement; 2 flats over with part vacant possession; £5,000.—Leslie Leigh & Co., 121, High St., Edgware. (EDG. 4491/2.)

2,000 SQ. FT. Showrooms/offices, near West End, available; first-class tenants; modern building; every convenience; rent £750 p a; lease 7-21 yrs; no premium.—Full particulars, Cyril Leonard & Co., "Angel House," Pentonville Road, N.1. (TER. 2413, 3 lines.)

FOR advice on sound investment and purchase of businesses to suit large or small funds, consult Berry Estates Company, 12, New College Parade, Finchley Road, N.W.3 (PRI. 7171). Also extensive registers of selected houses.

None of the vacancies in these columns relates to a man between the ages of 18 and 50 inclusive or a woman between the ages of 18 and 40 inclusive, unless he or she is excepted from the provisions of the Control of Engagement Order 1947, or the vacancy is for employment excepted from the provisions of that Order.

SITUATIONS VACANT

COMMUNAL

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

HAMPSTEAD SYNAGOGUE, Dennington Park Rd., N.W.6. Applications are invited for the office of Assistant Minister (whole time) of the above Synagogue. Salary £550 p.a. (including 10 per cent temporary cost of living bonus). Contributory superannuation and pensions scheme. Person appointed must be able and prepared to read the Law and Statutory Services. Applicants must be under 45, unless already in service of the United Synagogue, must have (or be able to obtain) Chief Rabbi's Certificate, and must pass a medical examination. Duties as defined by Laws, Bylaws, and Regulations of United Synagogue with such other duties as the Council or Board of Management may from time to time assign, including, if required, supervising and/or teaching in Hebrew and Religion Classes. Election and engagement subject to the Laws, Bylaws, and Regulations of the United Synagogue. Apply in writing, stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., and enclosing copies of testimonials, direct to the Synagogue (addressed to the Wardens) within 14 days of the appearance of this advertisement.

BIRMINGHAM BETH HAMEDRASH & TALMUD TORAH. Wanted fully experienced Chazan, who will be required to be a capable teacher, and such duties as may arise; good salary and prospects assured to an efficient conscientious official.—Applications, with full particulars and qualifications to Secretary, 120, Bristol Street, Birmingham, 5.

LIVERPOOL TALMUD TORAH SCHOOLS, 92/94, Bedford Street, South, Liverpool, 7. Experienced full-time teacher required for Senior Classes, preferably with knowledge of the עברית בעברית method and of some music; modern flat (rent and rates free) available for married man.—Apply, stating age, experience, and salary required, together with recent testimonials to the Headmaster, Mr. I. Bender.

MANCHESTER SHECHITA BOARD, 149, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8, invites applications from suitable men to act as supervisors of establishments under its control.—Applications, giving age, qualifications, and salary expected, should be addressed to the undersigned, Sigmund Margulies, Clerk to the Board.

MANCHESTER Central Board for Hebrew Education, Cassel-Fox School. Wanted, qualified teacher, M. for mixed class of juniors; salary Burnham Scale 3; extra remuneration for ability to take Hebrew.—Apply, with copy of testimonials, The Headmistress, Cassel-Fox School, Upper Park Road, Salford, 7, Lancs.

REQUIRED by important Jewish communal organisation, organiser with initiative, energy and driving force; permanent and excellent prospects for advancement to applicant with ability, qualifications, and keenness; state particulars of age, education, qualifications, experience, and salary required.—Box 5,991, J.C.

RESIDENT experienced matron required for Jewish Vocational Training Institute of 50 staff and students, to take charge of running house and kitchen.—Apply in writing to Bachad Farm Institute, The Lodge, Thaxted, Essex.

THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM has an opening for an academic teacher of Yiddish. Candidates with research and teaching experience in this field, both philological and literary, are requested to submit applications, including (a) detailed curriculum vitae; (b) list of scientific publications; (c) 3 copies of each of publications; (d) diplomas; and (e) particulars concerning scientific work and teaching experience, before January 31, 1949, to The Academic Secretary, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

WANTED, Rabbi for prominent Glasgow Congregation; must be qualified; age not over 45; English speaker.—Applications in confidence to A. Cooper, 18, Caswell Gardens, Glasgow, S.1.

COMMERCIAL

A FIRM of photographers desire to contact a smart young man to learn seaside photography business; must be live wire salesman; knowledge of photography not essential.—Write in first instance giving full details, to Box 464, Aldridge Advertising, 1, Whitefriars Street, E.C.4.

AGENTS required in North of England and Scotland for utility dresses and suits.—Apply, stating scope, area covered, etc., to Ann Shelley Ltd., 82, Commercial Road, London, E.1.

AGENT required for Lancashire and Yorkshire by old-established London manufacturers of ladies' utility gowns; must have stock showroom; existing connection will be handed over.—Box 6,047, J.C.

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BOOKKEEPER-Secretary, male, fully experienced, required by West End gown manufacturer.—Box 6,105, J.C.

CATERING. Manager required for very fast milk bar and restaurant trade; must be conversant with accurate stock and M.O.F. returns, and experienced in catering costing; salary in accordance with experience and qualification; also young men required for training as supervisors in new branches.—Apply in writing to Staff Manager, H. Landau Ltd., 134/6, Commercial Road, E.1.

CITY solicitors have vacancy for shorthand-typist; Saturdays and Jewish Holy-days off.—Write Box P.L. 171, Deacon's Advertising, 36, Leadenhall Street, E.C.3.

COMPETENT young man required for hotel on South Coast to act as host and reception-ist; one able to organise entertainments, etc.; permanency; experienced preferred.—Apply Box 6,099, J.C.

CUTTER-Designer (either sex); able to manage small dress factory in City.—Write in confidence with full details to Box P.P. 20879, Samson Clarks, 57-61, Mortimer Street, W.1.

CUTTER-Designer required for dresses and suits, must be experienced.—Apply Ann Shelley Ltd., 82, Commercial Road, London, E.1.

DESIGNER-Copyist for medium gowns.—'Phone: BIS. 8985, or call Gwenda Gowns, 143-5 Brick Lane, London, E.1.

EXCELLENT opening for a senior and junior shorthand/typist.—Apply C. Grouse (E.A.), 35, Romilly Street, W.1.

EXPERIENCED saleslady required: hosiery, lingerie; knowledge of displays; good prospects for capable person; also junior assistant required.—Franks (Neasden) Ltd., 310, Neasden Lane, N.W.10.

EXPERIENCED manageress-sales required for gowns, etc, in Putney district; must be good sales; knowledge of window dressing an asset; good salary and commission.—Box 6,044, J.C.

EXPERIENCED saleswomen required for gown shop in N. London; very good wages for suitable applicants.—Apply Messrs. Renée Russell, 497, High Road, Tottenham, N.17. ('Phone: TOTtenham 5824.)

FORELADY for small dress factory; excellent terms to exper person who can supervise and improve production.—Write fully, Box P.P. 20880 Samson Clarks, 57-61, Mortimer Street, W.1.

MANAGERESS required for branch shop of a ladies' hosiery, underwear, and fashion specialist; similar experience of a multiple branch necessary; good wages and commission.—Apply Neatawear Ltd., 33/37, Wardour Street, Piccadilly, W.1.

OFFICE junior, male or female, required for City; five-day week; progressive position for suitable person.—'Phone for appointment MON. 7860.

OUTDOOR tailor required by old-established mantle and costume manufacturers; best utility trade; full support.—Apply, Mr. L. Clayton, 2nd Floor, Circus House, 21, Great Titchfield Street, London, W.1. ('Phones: MUSeum 3521/1740/8527.)

OUTDOOR tailors required for high-grade non-utility ladies' coats & suits; continuous work given out; only those capable of producing a really good-class garment need apply to 21/22, Gt. Castle Street, W.1.

OUTDOOR workers with samples for highest-grade model wholesale sportswear, gowns, jumper suits, and also dress and jacket ensemble; excellent prices given to suitable applicants; only one working for West End firm and able to supply references to apply.—Doree Levental Ltd., 55, Poland Street, W.1.

REPRESENTATIVE with own car and retail connection required for London area by old-established manufacturers of ladies' utility dresses; 'phone, TEMple Bar 3006.—Box 6,046, J.C.

SECRETARY-Accountant required for large firm of gown and coat manufacturers in the West End of London; this is a responsible situation entailing a knowledge of coupons, purchase tax, etc; applicants must be able to control counting house staff and to deal with correspondence; salary and conditions will be discussed with suitable applicants, who should in the first place send full particulars to Box 6,548, J.C.

TRAVELLER required for Provinces, calling on toy and fancy goods retailers, stores, etc; must reside in London; car an advantage; salary, expenses, and commission.—Full particulars to John Service Ltd., 8, Carlisle Rd., N.W.9.

Willy's **ACIDITY**

There never was a sadder lad
Than Willy when his tum was bad.
"Acidity," his sweetheart cried,
"Is what is wrong with your inside!
Don't *fear* your food, as you have done,
But suck two Rennies (one-by-one)."
So Willy did, and evermore
Enjoyed his food as ne'er before.

THE miseries of an upset stomach—pain after meals, heaviness, the feeling that nothing's worth while—are almost always due to *excess acid*. Quick relief comes from sucking two Rennies tablets, one-by-one, like sweets. Rennies have a five-fold action which neutralizes acid stomachs, brings back well-being. They are separately wrapped, convenient for handbag or pocket, and can be taken anywhere, at any time, without the need for water, glass or spoon. If two Rennies don't speedily end stomach-pain you should see your doctor. Rennies can be had from any chemist, 25 for 9d., or the big economy size—100 for 2/8 (tax incl.)

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TRAVELLERS required for calling on grocers; good wages and commission.—Morris Israel & Sons, 75, New Road, E.1.

VERY experienced pattern cutter, capable of cutting on modern lines for coats and costumes; good pay and conditions, and interest on production; very good prospects for right man.—Box 6,544, J.C.

WANTED, outdoor tailors by a reputable manufacturer of nationally advertised branded ladies' coats and suits; only those capable of making 200 or upwards need apply.—Box 6,562, J.C.

DOMESTIC

CAPABLE person to look after invalid lady; minor household duties; no rough work; two in family; Clapton district.—'Phone: AMHerst 3710.

COOK-Housekeeper; small comfortable modern house N.W. London; two adults; liberal outings; salary £4 weekly.—Box 6,824, J.C.

HOUSEKEEPER required for small modern home; 2 in family (adults); help provided; every consideration given.—11, Shalbourn Road, St. Annes-on-Sea.

REQUIRED urgently; man and wife to act as housekeeper and handyman in Darlington (Co. Durham) district; applicants apply to Mr. David Morris, at 11, Upper Grosvenor Street, Park Lane, London, W.1.

TRAINED nurse required for elderly lady (diabetic) living in Hendon; good food and every comfort; salary by arrangement.—Write Sonabend, 15, Sheldon Avenue, Highgate, N.6.

WORKING cook-housekeeper, middle-aged, required by elderly retired gentleman living in Hull, Yorks; small modern house; part-time help employed; exceptional chance good home for suitable person; state details of any previous situations, age, and wage req.—Box 6,619, J.C.

SITUATIONS WANTED

PROFESSIONAL

ACCOUNTANT and company secretary, ex-Army officer (1939-1945), first-class references as to ability and integrity, responsible, steady man with lengthy, varied and wide commercial and administrative experience, now free, open to consider first-class appointment anywhere at executive level; salary though important, is not the main consideration.—Box 6,617, J.C.

CHARTERED Accountant, 28, seeks position of responsibility where duties will utilise professional qualifications, and also call for participation in the practical side of the business.—Box 6,532, J.C.

GENT, 24, B.Sc., Hons. Chem., seeks post; serving 2 years as education officer in Navy due for release after Dec.; 2 years previous industrial experience; very wide interests in social welfare and personnel administration; good organiser, well-versed and spoken (typist); really keen; loyal service guaranteed; offers please?—Box 6,556, J.C.

COMMERCIAL

ACCOUNTANT with commercial & profess. exp requires part-time post.—Box 6,560, J.C.

AN experienced cashier/receptionist holding good and trustworthy position, is keen on obtaining similar one (permanent) in an Orthodox hotel; London area preferred; used to operating the switchboard, clerical work, typing, and thoroughly experienced in booking and arranging wedding functions; 1st-class reference.—Box 6,537, J.C.

ENERGETIC young man, designer-pattern-cutter, dresses, wishes promising position.—Box 6,533, J.C.

EX-SERVICEMAN, 28, single, employed British Rlys as accounts wages clerk, requires progressive post.—Box 6,535, J.C.

PART F.S.M.C. (25) wishes to become optician's assistant; exp checker.—Box 6,529, J.C.

RESIDENTIAL secretarial post wanted by educated lady, knowledge shorthand-typing; as result of accident during war wearing artificial legs, but able to walk.—Box 6,561, J.C.

YOUNG Jewish man, single, experienced in hotel management and all branches of catering trade, seeks position in London or abroad; ex-catering manager Mayfair Hotel.—Box 6,615, J.C.

YOUNG man, Orthodox, articled to chartered valuation surveyor and estate agent, some experience, requires change to a firm doing professional work.—Box 6,538, J.C.

DOMESTIC

GOOD reliable cook offers her services for occasions on Saturday evenings or all Sundays.—Box 6,542, J.C.

JEWISH man, single, seeks position with bachelors as male cook-housekeeper; ex references; London pref, but not essential.—Box 6,616, J.C.

MIDDLE-Aged lady requires post as companion-help or housekeeper.—Box 6,637, J.C.

REFINED lady desires post as companion-help or housekeeper, to one lady or gentleman; London preferred; ex references.—Box 6,540, J.C.

ARTICLES FOR SALE or WANTED

ABSOLUTELY the highest prices paid for ladies' and gents' cast off clothing of every description; go anywhere, any time.—S. Dienstag. (MAI. 1649.)

BROWN Indian lamb coat; first quality and perfect condition; length 45 inch; 100 gns.—'Phone BIS. 0128.

JOHN LEWIS & COMPANY LIMITED, of Oxford Street, W.1, wish to buy second-hand machine-made or real lace; also tea and dinner services and glassware in good condition. Please apply to the Manager of the department concerned.—MAYfair 7711.

LADY going abroad wishes to dispose of Persian lamb coat; WX. 42" length, perfect condition; £190 or nearest offer.—'Phone 1319 MEAdway.

LEIPZIG sealskin black coat, new, beautifully tailored; length 45 inch; price £75.—'Phone MOU. 9225, 10-12 a.m. weekdays.

OWNER going abroad wishes to sell handsome radiogram. in walnut cabinet, made by Atwater Kent, U.S.A.; 8 valves, and 8-record automatic changer; beautiful condition.—To view 'phone PRImrose 9066.

PERSIAN lamb coat for sale; beautiful selected skins; O.S. size; as new; £350.—166, Stoke Newington Rd., N.16. (CLI. 0754.)

PROFESSIONAL

OPPORTUNITY for expd male dental surgeon, abt 30, single, to acq intrst lucrative London practice; no capital required.—Box 6,557, J.C.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

GENTLEMAN with capital and coupon float has excellent selling ability and connection in men's good-class hosiery would be willing to link up with gent's tailor who has window space or showroom or existing hosiery business which can be extended.—Box P.P. 21135, Samson Clarks, 57-61, Mortimer Street, W.1.

BOARD, ETC., WANTED

WANTED home, with musical family (sole guest).—John Knot, 29, Rathbone Place, W.1.

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HOTELS

LONDON

ACCOMMODATION reopened. STERN'S HOTEL, Mansell Street, Aldgate, E. ('phone: ROYal 6061). Redecorated; lift; central heating; supervised Kashrus Commission; halls available for weddings; restaurant open daily.

BONN'S HOTEL, 69, Warrington Crescent, Maida Vale, W.9 (CUN. 1024). 5 mins Marble Arch; every modern amenity; public restaurant open daily.—Under supervision of the Beth Din and Kashrus Commission.

WINTER'S HOTEL (HAMpstead 9050), 14, Netherhall Gdns., N.W.3 (2 mins Finchley Rd. Stn.); ex cuisine; h & c; lift; reception rms suitable for special occasions; kosher; Kedassia licence.

BLACKPOOL

AINTREE HOTEL, New South Prom. Strictly kosher; ex cuisine; h & c all bedrooms; spring interiors; car park; reduced tariff for winter season.—'Phone: S.S. 417861. Prop., Mrs. Mendelson, of the Grand Café, Manchester.

BRERETON, 1866, Prom. Come and have a good time; few vacancies for new year; near to entertainments.—Apply Prop., Mr. Max Bowman. ('Phones: 23095-251831.)

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DEPUTIES CRITICISE FOREIGN OFFICE

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the T.A.C., said that the T.A.C. had a full-time job in looking after that section of defence which related to trade and industry. They were entitled to the co-operation of the Defence Committee; but the Defence Committee must also be able to count upon receiving from the T.A.C. its loyal adherence and close co-operation. Mr. Hydleman asked the Board not to discuss this matter while negotiations were proceeding.

MR. ALBERT SEGAL (Hampstead) announced that the new Appeal stood at £61,000, of which £35,000 came from London, and £26,000 from the Provinces. This did not include any moneys from Manchester, where an appeal is being made.

The following took part in the discussion: MR. ISAAC SHEPHERD (Finchley), MR. ISRAEL COHEN (Golders Green), DR. N. BAROU (T.A.C.), MR. NORMAN M. JACOBS (Manchester, Sellel and Psalms), MR. H. SOREF (Liberal), and DR. F. R. BIENENFELD (Jacob Ehrlich Society), and MR. FRED M. LANDAU (United Synagogue) called attention to Press reports of the Lynskey Tribunal, in which reference was made to witnesses taking the oath in Jewish fashion.

The President said that their work in defence and in dealing in any legitimate manner with the Press or with any other body which represented public opinion should go on quite unaffected by what had been happening in the past few weeks. There were large sections of the Press that were prepared to listen to reasonable requests, and it should be pointed out to them that this continuous emphasis upon the race or religion of certain people who were mentioned in the news was doing a vast amount of harm.

"Blot on English Journalism"

MR. NEVILLE J. LASKI, K.C., a Past President of the Board and an Hon. Member, endorsed the President's remarks. The series of tendentious and offensive rumours that had appeared in regard to outrages in Palestine were a blot on English journalism, he declared.

With regard to the wrongdoers in their community, Mr. Laski urged that they must not fall into the trap of exaggerating their wrong-doing—they were just as much entitled to rotters as the non-Jews.

The discussion continued, and among those who spoke were MR. I. FINESTEIN (Inter-University Jewish Federation), and MR. M. W. DOMB (Order Achei Brith and Shield of Abraham), who suggested that the Chief Rabbi should be approached for a ruling to be given by him and the Beth Din as to whether it was necessary for Jews to cover their heads when taking the oath on a copy of the Old Testament in English. If the ruling was that it was not essential, the authorities should issue instructions to all courts to that effect.

The report was adopted.

Shechita Committee

The Chairman of the Shechita Committee, MR. ELSLEY ZEITLYN (South Africa, Cape Town), moved the report of the Shechita Committee, which had been adjourned from the November meeting.

The agitation, said Mr. Zeitlyn, which had boiled up in Hertfordshire had now spread and had become a national agitation against Shechita, unequivocally directed to the repeal of the exemption clauses accorded to Jews under the Act of 1923. It was no longer a question of casting apparatus; it was a question of doing away with Shechita altogether. The situation, he said, was menacing.

Mr. Zeitlyn stated that the Committee was proceeding upon two parallel lines of defence. One was by personal contact and by the circulation of the authorised and authoritative pamphlet on Shechita. The other was defence inside the community. This defence was under three heads: the installation of approved casting apparatus; that if there was no means of installing the apparatus because of the cost or other circumstances, they must proceed upon the "zoning" principle; and the provision of proper accommodation for the installation of the pen. They were discussing the subject with an eminent firm of engineers, who, he hoped, would be able to produce the pen in sufficient quantities at a price which would enable most communities to avail themselves of it.

In the discussion, the REV. DR. A. COHEN (Birmingham, Hebrew) gave warning that it was not beyond the bounds of possibility that such a campaign would succeed in this country. A section of the community did not attach the sanctity to this part of Jewish life which the orthodox members of the community did.

"If," said Dr. Cohen, "they cannot support us in our fight, let them at least not support our enemies by providing them with opinions which can be quoted against us. Let them maintain a decent silence."

Among others who took part in the discussion was MR. BARNETT JANNER, M.P. (Leeds, United).

The report was adopted.

Mr. B. B. Lieberman, Acting Chairman of the Palestine Committee, moved the report of the Committee for November. He said that since the issue of the November report, and the subsequent meeting of the Committee on December 9, two events had taken place calling for comment: the Resolution adopted by the General Assembly and the vote of the Security Council.

The attempt of the British Foreign Office to impose the Bernadotte plan on Israel had failed. British Jews joined in expressing satisfaction that the conscience of the world had succeeded in frustrating this proposed injustice against Israel, though their satisfaction was tinged with regret that this country was the spearhead of the attack upon Israel's position.

The second event was the failure to obtain the necessary seven votes at the Security Council in connection with Israel's application for admission as a member of the U.N. This failure was due to the attitude of the British representative. As British Jews they could not but deplore British policy on this issue.

"Jewish Chronicle" Criticism

Replying to criticism of the Palestine Committee in a leading article in that week's JEWISH CHRONICLE, in the course of which it was stated that "it was to the Jewish Agency that both the Government and Jewry looked for the representation of the Jewish point of view, and the Palestine Committee of the Deputies could hardly have hoped to be other than a more or less ineffectual debating society. . . ." Mr. Lieberman said that he did not agree that the Anglo-Jewish Community had no influence on the Palestine situation. On the contrary, it had a very great influence indeed, so far as this country was concerned. The Board of Deputies, under the guidance of the Palestine Committee, was able to represent before the British public and the British Government the real views of British Jews on Palestine. They might not have been able to deflect Mr. Bevin from the course he was determined to pursue. One thing, however, they had been able to do, and it was worth every one of the 26 meetings in 1947, and the similar number of meetings in 1948, and that was to demonstrate to Mr. Bevin that his openly expressed opinion that he could do a deal with British Jews at the expense of the Yishuv in Palestine might have been true of some few British Jews, and even of some Jewish publicists, but was not true of the Jewish masses of this country as a whole.

Mr. Lieberman added that when the late Count Bernadotte put forward his plan, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE had expressed its approval and recommended its consideration. The Israeli Government had declared that they could not accept the plan, even as a basis of discussion. British Jewry, through the Board of Deputies and its Palestine Committee, gave their moral support to the Israeli Government on that matter. Who were right? he asked. Those who had advised consideration of the plan or those others who had the faith and the vision and the courage to resist the pressure of the Foreign Office?

In the discussion, the President said that the fact that they had maintained their morale and honour and had not allowed anyone to frighten them from saying what they thought right, was of great importance to the status of the Board and to the position of the Jews in this country.

MR. H. A. GOODMAN (Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations), MR. BARNETT JANNER, M.P. (Leeds, United), ALD. A. MOSS, J.P. (Council of Manchester and Salford Jews), MR. S. W. GOLD (Stockport), MR. PERCY COHEN, C.B.E. (West London Synagogue of British Jews), and MR. A. L. EASTERMAN (Birmingham Hebrew), Chairman of the Palestine Committee, took part in the discussion which followed.

The report and Mr. Lieberman's statement were agreed to.

Foreign Affairs Committee

The President moved the report of the Foreign Affairs Committee, which dealt with the Declaration of Human Rights, which had been adopted by the United Nations Assembly; the Genocide Convention; Jews in Moslem Countries—with special reference to the Jews in Aden and Tripolitania; the Co-ordinating Board of Jewish Organisations; Co-operation with other consultative organisations in regard to the work of the United Nations; and Cultural Reconstruction.

In his comments on the report, the President said, on the subject of Human Rights, that he was pleased that the Declaration had been adopted. "The Declaration may be very fine," he added, "but it does not mean very much from the practical point of view."

On the subject of Genocide, he said they were sorry that His Majesty's Government did not at first support the adoption of this Convention. They were glad that the Convention had now been adopted with the support of the Government.

Dealing with the position of Jews in Aden, Prof. Brodetsky said that it was very unsatisfactory; the Government

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Parliament

MISSING BRITISH "MOSQUITO"

Israeli Fighter Believed Responsible

An Israeli fighter was believed to have shot down a R.A.F. Mosquito, missing from a flight in the Eastern Mediterranean area on November 20, the Air Minister, MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON, said in the House of Commons last week. Grounds for that belief were two Israeli broadcasts and one Israeli Press report.

Mr. Henderson, who was replying to a private notice question by AIR-COMMODORE HARVEY (Con., Macclesfield), added that the matter was being taken up with the United Nations Mediator by the Foreign Secretary. He expressed sympathy with the relatives of the two members of the crew.

Air-Commodore Harvey asked what was the Mosquito's flight plan, that is, where it should have been at the time of the accident. He urged the Government to pursue the matter with the utmost vigour to bring about satisfaction from whoever might be to blame.

All the Mosquitos in Middle East Command were photographic reconnaissance machines, and were, of course, unarmed, stated Mr. Henderson. The Mosquito in question was one of these, and was on a training flight.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN (Con., Warwick and Leamington) asked for further information as to how the incident could have happened. Was it known, he said, where the aeroplane was? Surely, he declared, it could not have been on a photographic flight over an area where, to put it mildly, the international situation was extremely tense.

Mr. Henderson denied saying the aeroplane was on a photographic flight. He had said it was on a training-flight. What they had picked up from the Israeli broadcasts was that at noon on November 20, an Israeli fighter had intercepted and brought down a Mosquito which had been flying over Israeli territory south of Tel Aviv at a height of 28,000 feet. The Mosquito fell into the sea, and parts of the wreckage had been washed ashore.

No Contact With Base

In reply to MR. EDGAR GRANVILLE (Lib., Eye), Mr. Henderson said that there was no record of wireless communication between the Mosquito and its base during the flight.

MR. CHURCHILL (Con., Woodford) asked why it was necessary for a Mosquito to undertake a training flight over that very dangerous and delicate area.

Mr. Henderson was unable to say why it was necessary. All he could say was that a crew had received orders to carry out the flight.

Mr. Churchill presumed that the Government would pursue the matter with the utmost rigour in order to ascertain whether cruel and outrageous measures had not been taken against their aeroplane.

Mr. Henderson assented, and added that if the Mediator could establish the interpretation of the facts as they saw them, he should make strong representations to the Jewish authorities.

Was it not, asked Mr. Churchill, a very roundabout way to go through a mediator? If they had representation on the spot, they would be able to put these matters more directly and even more sharply.

MR. PLATTS-MILLS (Ind. Lab., Finsbury) asked the Minister to pursue the inquiry with equal rigour as to who it was had ordered that training flight over that area, and would he see how nearly he could bring home that occurrence to the policy of the Foreign Secretary.

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should be called upon to pay proper compensation to these Jews, most of whom had lost almost everything they had in the world.

In the discussion, MR. H. LUBBOCK (Great Garden Street) moved the reference back of that part of the report dealing with Aden. It was the Colonial Office, he declared, which was responsible for maintaining order in those territories. No one had been arrested and tried for the murder of these Jews. Why, he asked, had not the responsible people been put on trial, and why had not the Board seen to it that this issue was focused before the Jewish people?

The motion was seconded by MR. A. D. N. NABARRO (Spanish and Portuguese).

After a discussion, in which Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., and the President took part, the reference back motion was lost and the report carried.

MR. REUBEN LIEBERMAN (Brighton and Hove), Chairman of the Law and Parliamentary Committee, moved the report of the committee.

MR. NORMAN JACOBS (Sellel and Psalms, Manchester) moved: "That the news-letter now being issued by the Defence Committee of the Board be absorbed into a general regular publication by the Board, which shall embrace all its activities." After a discussion, the motion was carried.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

CHANUCAH LIGHTS

THE celebration of Chanucah, increasingly popular as year succeeds year, proves the truth of the Talmudic dictum that: "All depends on mazzel (good fortune); yes, even the Sefer Torah inside the Ark." For only mere chance dictates which Scroll of the Law should be used for weekly reading and which will have to await, in patient splendour, their turn to be taken out. Similarly, with our beloved annual guest visiting Jewish homes this week.

What is the secret of its spell even on those who have reduced their Judaism to the barest minimum? After all, other great miracles were performed for our ancestors in Temple times—the Mishnah (Ethics of the Fathers v, 8) enumerates ten such miracles, each deserving of some permanent commemoration—yet, it is only the miracle which is Chanucah that is so singled out for everlasting distinction.

The Talmud (Sabbath 21a) in its only reference to our festival, must have felt this difficulty since it records the otherwise elementary question: "What is Chanucah?"

A better rendering of מאי חנכה would be: "Why Chanucah?" Why bestow on this military victory and its attendant miracle all the parade and publicity associated with the popular celebration thereof? Above all, the question "Why Chanucah?" may also imply the query why lights should have been chosen as the characteristic symbol? Why do our Codes insist on us doing everything לפרסומי נסא "to publish the miracle," and to bear in mind that the Mitzvah can be properly performed only if each kindles his own light?—מצות חנכה נר איש וביתו And why is our Din so insistent that it is only the kindling of the lights which sets the seal to its performance?—הדלקה עושה מצוה

ALL these questions must have whetted our appetite for the answer to these problems. There are many reasons for singling out Chanucah for universal demonstration. First, it is more than the record of a military victory. Jewish history boasts many such victories. Is not the present glorious feat of Israeli arms in Medinat Israel a direct continuation of the Hasmonean spirit still alive in our midst? Besides, it may be noted that the Talmud is significantly silent on the purely military aspect of the Maccabean triumph. It is on the spiritual and miraculous nature of the struggle between Hellenism and Hebraism that the spotlight is thrown.

The accent is on the fact that it was an ideal that was triumphant against brute force, that it was not Might that prevailed, but that it was Right that conquered. "Not by might and not by strength, but by My spirit, sayeth the Lord of hosts." And the kindling of lights was chosen as the most suitable symbol because just as light reveals the true material colour of any object, so did the resounding victory of Judas Maccabeus decisively differentiate between religious hypocrisy and blatant sycophancy on the one hand and godly zeal and pious enthusiasm on the other.

A crushing hammer-blow was delivered against the assimilated Hellenists, who changed their spiritual loyalties with chameleon-like inconsistency. Their defeat exposed them in their true cowardly colours, just as the light reveals that black is not white. From Elijah's day onwards it was proved that it is fatal "to halt between two opinions." Light is sown for the righteous; it is only evil spirits, created according to the Rabbis, in the twilight hour, that prefer the gloom.

MANY more are the reasons for the lights on our Hag Ha'urim as Chanucah is known in Medinat Israel today. Fire is symbolic of the glowing fervour which prompted our valiant ancestors to do and dare.

A last hurried look at our Menorah with its row of sparkling flames. Each night of the festival sees an increase in their number—so should Jewish courage and loyalty go marching on. A new glorious chapter is now being written for us in the new Jewish State, a country whose valiant inhabitants, fortified by invincible faith, will always present an unbeaten front to their enemies. The challenge of these days for the Jew is a call for heroism and idealism against weak-kneed selfishness and a brutal, materially-minded world far too busy worshipping at the tinsel altars of wealth and hedonism. May each one of us worthily respond to the call, and may we witness speedily in our own days once again the truth of the dictum of Kohelet that "the race is not to the swift," but that, as Isaiah has assured us: "Those who hope in the Lord shall renew their strength; they will soar on eagle's wings; they will run and not be weary; they will walk and not tire."

NEW HOME FOR SEFARDI MINISTER

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The Elders of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue have authorised the Gentlemen of the Mahamad to continue negotiations for the purchase of a house in Ashworth Road, Maida Vale, as an official residence for the Senior Minister and to sell stock to meet the cost.

The decision was unanimously agreed to at a meeting of the Elders held on Monday at Bevis Marks, over which Mr. Charles E. Sebag-Montefiore presided. The chairman expressed his pleasure at returning after an absence of over seven months due to illness. He also thanked Mr. Neville J. Laski, K.C., who, as Vice-President, had taken his place during his absence.

Mr. S. I. Mendoza, for the Mahamad, gave particulars in regard to the proposed new purchase and of their properties at 2 and 4, Ashworth Road. At least £1,950 was needed to make 4, Ashworth Road, the present residence of their Minister, habitable, and it would still be an antiquated five-storey property. The Communal Centre at No. 2, the property of the Orphanage, also needed considerable repairs. If they purchased the new house, a modern dwelling on two floors, for £5,950 and spent £500 on necessary decorations, they would have a satisfactory residence for the Minister and at the same time would leave Nos. 2 and 4 free for conversion into a suitable communal centre with room for flats on the upper floors for a Junior Minister, a Shammas, and the caretaker.

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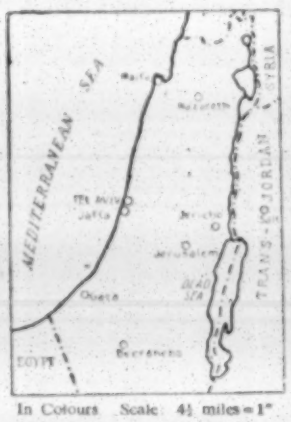

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A SYNAGOGUE IN THE R.A.F.

By the Rev. I. LEVY
(Senior Chaplain to the Forces)

The serving members of H.M. Forces of to-day are the members of the community of to-morrow. They are aware of their responsibilities, and display a loyalty to their people while in the services which is indicative of the attitude they will adopt towards the community on their demobilisation. The Armed Forces serve as a good training ground for the men and women of the future. They learn discipline, which is as much a requisite of civilian life as it is of life in the Forces, and many of them show that they have the ability to play an active part within the organised life of Anglo-Jewry.

These qualities of leadership have been amply revealed in the activities of a small group of R.A.F. men stationed in Stafford, where I witnessed the culmination of their efforts on the Wednesday before last, when I consecrated the synagogue and meeting room at this R.A.F. station.

Regular Services

For the past two years, a group of 15 men has striven to obtain a meeting place in their camp, where regular services could be held and facilities made available for them to assemble for study and relaxation. As a result of their perseverance, a small room adjacent to the camp barber's shop was obtained and equipped as a camp synagogue. It is far from lavish.

The Ark is a converted kit-box, the Parochet and table cover, bearing the Magen David, were made by the Jewish camp tailor, the curtains covering the windows were made from materials "scrounged" from odd corners of the camp, and the candlesticks were presented by the mother of one of the men. These religious appurtenances, plus a cosy stove and a few odd chairs, comprise the little sanctuary which these men cherish so much.

In this small room the men meet each Friday evening for services, and the camp tailor acts as Chazan. On Sabbath morning, at an early hour, before the day's duties commence, they meet for an abbreviated service, and, at odd evenings during the week, they foregather here to partake of whatever kasher food is available to them. They meet here for discussions and relaxation. Efforts are now being made to inaugurate an officially recognised study group in Jewish History under the guidance of one of their group who is the son of a well-known London Rabbi.

JEWISH CHILD'S DAY CONCERT

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The New West End Synagogue Ladies' Committee arranged a musical evening in aid of Jewish Child's Day, at the Dorchester Hotel last week. Signor Paolo Silveri (baritone) and Madame Ilona Kabos (pianoforte) were the soloists.

Madame Kabos's brilliant performance was characterised by its verve and smoothness, while Signor Silveri's singing was both exciting and delightful.

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JEWS' COLLEGE COUNCIL

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Three courses of lectures and a seminar are to commence at Jews' College early next year, it was announced at the meeting of Jews' College Council on Monday. Mr. Alan Mocatta presided.

Dr. I. Epstein, the Principal of the College, stated that a course of six lectures on "Recent Archæological Discoveries in Palestine and Neighbouring Lands," by Mr. R. Barnett, would start on February 2, and six lectures on Chassidism, by Rabbi Sperber, on February 3. A course of lectures on the Talmudic Law of Property, by Rabbi K. Kahana, would start on January 31. In addition, there would be a seminar of 10 lectures on "Revelation and Prophecy in Maimonides," by Dr. Joseph Heller, starting on January 25.

The Rev. J. K. Goldbloom Lectureship in Hebrew is to start on January 27.

The Chairman stated that a student of the College, Mr. Alan Corre, had been granted a scholarship by the Middlesex County Council Education Committee to the value of £162 per annum for three years, and tenable at Jews' College. This was the first time that such an award had been made.

The Wayside Pulpit

TO establish peace among men brings reward both on earth and in heaven.—(Talmud).

Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics for the fortnight beginning Monday, December 27, 1948.

Incidentally . . .

SURGEON'S DAUGHTER

There was a large gathering of well-known communal personalities at last week's marriage of Miss Joyce Levy to Mr. Anthony Burton, which was solemnised at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, W. The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. S. I. Levy,

F.R.C.S., the well-known surgeon. Among his many appointments he is the Senior Surgeon at the London Jewish Hospital. Her grandfather is Mr. A. E. Abrahams, the theatre owner, who was at one time Treasurer of the District Synagogues of the United Synagogue. Mr. Burton, who held a commission in the Royal Artillery, served in the Far East during the war, was taken prisoner at Singapore and remained in Japanese hands for over three years. The new Mrs. Burton is a student at the Middle Temple.

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UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

I learn that Dr. Daniel Bueno de Mesquita has been elected a Fellow of Christ Church, Oxford. Before the war, he was a Fellow of Corpus Christi, Cambridge, and later became Lecturer in History at the University of Durham. He is the son of the Rev. D. B. de Mesquita, the former Minister of the Lauderdale Road Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue.

Mr. Raphael Loewe, who is at present a Research student in Post-Biblical Judaism at Oxford University, has been appointed Assistant Lecturer in Hebrew at the University of Leeds. Mr. Loewe, who had a distinguished war record and won the M.C., is the elder son of the late Mr. Herbert Loewe, Reader in Rabbinics at Cambridge.

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TO COVER, OR NOT?

An incident to which I personally was a witness is, in a sense, a piquant contribution to the controversy that is at present raging in the columns of this paper over covering the head. Certainly, it serves to illustrate the complexities of the problem and the divided views that exist. The incident occurred at the prize distribution at the Solomon Wolfson School, Bayswater, on Sunday, where among those on the platform were the Chief Rabbi, who presided, and Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld and Rabbi M. Steinberg. When the National Anthem was sung, at the end of the proceedings, it was noticed that while the Chief Rabbi and Rabbi Steinberg remained covered, Rabbi Schonfeld very hesitantly removed his *Yarmulke*. The controversy, it seems, will rage yet awhile.

THE TRIBUNAL AND ANTI-SEMITISM

Attorney-General Criticises Press Reports

The manner in which the evidence at the Church House Tribunal had been reported might tend to exacerbate racial animosities, declared the Attorney-General (Sir Hartley Shawcross, K.C., M.P.) in his final speech for the Crown on Monday. In the course of his statement, the Attorney-General said:

"The real danger, as I suggest to the Tribunal, of public inquiries into matters such as have been canvassed here in which the evidence, so very voluminous, can ony be partially known at the best to the public at large and in which the eventful report, when it comes to be made, cannot always overtake and destroy the effect of perhaps partially and sometimes possibly tendentiously reported evidence which has been given weeks and possibly even longer before—the real danger in consequence is that this kind of inquiry may tend to undermine the public confidence, not in a party but in a system—not in a particular politician but in the Parliamentary form of government; and there is the further danger, I think, in the particular circumstances of this particular case that the inquiry, or the manner in which it is reported and has been reported, might tend to exacerbate racial animosities from which fortunately we in this country have been particularly free. I venture to suggest to the Tribunal and to express the hope that the Tribunal will eventually in its report be able to affirm that none of those consequences is justified in this case.

"And I would like to say a word or two about each one of them, taking, as I respectfully do, the view that those are really the matters which in the end are going to be important here rather than the question whether or not one individual has done something which was reprehensible in one respect or another.

"May I perhaps, just to get it out of the way, deal with that last aspect of the matter first? There are, I think, some who think that the matters under investigation, or some of them, involve some reflection on the Jewish Community. That is an unfortunate and, as I submit, an unjustified impression. My Lord, the position surely is this: if one has occasion to examine the activities of any particular individual, one usually finds that his associates and his acquaintances are mainly to be found in the same community as himself, and if one goes down any day to the Old Bailey and examines the activities of any criminal whose case is under investigation there, one will probably find that if that criminal happens to be, as he may well be, a member of the Anglo-Saxon race, and nominally of the Christian community, most of his associates and friends will be members of that community too, and some of them may possibly be of low repute. Similarly, if, fortuitously, you examine the activities of a member of the Jewish Community it will probably follow that many of his associates and friends will be nominally, at least, members of the same community as him, and if he himself is of low repute, some of his associates may also be of low repute. But, in neither case, in my respectful submission, is it really helpful or really relevant to say whether or not the witnesses took the oath with their hats on.

Stanley a Central Figure

"In this case, perhaps quite fortuitously, the central figure, or one of the central figures, of inquiry has been Mr. Stanley, and he is a member of the Jewish Community and it follows from that, quite naturally—there is nothing discreditable about it—that many of those with whom he came to have associations, or with whom he had friendships, were members of that community. Possibly, some of them were not of particularly good repute, but that circumstance affords no kind of basis or justification for any attack upon the Jews generally, the Jews forming an integral and valued part of our political community as a whole."

ISRAELI MILITARY ATTACHE

Colonel Efraim Ben-Arzi, who has been appointed Military Attaché to the Israeli Mission in the United States, is now in Washington to take up his duties. Born in Slonim, Poland, 38 years ago, he has lived in Palestine since 1924, and served as deputy Quartermaster-General of the Israeli Army. In 1940, he enlisted in the British Army, and was rapidly promoted. After a few months' service, he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant and was eventually promoted to the rank of Lieut.-Col. in command of an infantry battalion. Col. Ben-Arzi served in Syria, N. Africa, Austria, the Netherlands, and Belgium, and was mentioned in dispatches for gallantry in the field.

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THE SHELTER'S PRESIDENT

Mr. James Layton, whose election as the fourth President of the Jews' Temporary Shelter was reported in this newspaper recently, is no newcomer to the organisation, having been associated with the Shelter for over 35 years. He is a brother of Mr. Julian Layton, who, as deputy chairman of the Refugees Committee, worked with Mr. Otto Schiff in close relationship for many years. The brothers have thus served in different departments of humanitarian work with Mr. Schiff, who was President of the Shelter for the past 26 years.

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AN IRISH "BULL"

The following misprint in the IRISH TIMES was much enjoyed in Dublin by Jewish readers of that paper. It reads as follows:

"Dr. Julius Fisch, the Israel Trade Commissioner, and Mr. Harry Block, of the Eire-Continental Trading Company, London, met representatives of the Department of Agriculture yesterday to discuss trade with Israel. To-day, they will meet Department of Industry and Commerce officials and officers of the Federation of Irish Manufacturers and the Dublin Canners' Association.

forces brought up artillery to ease the pressure."

Hostilities are not expected to break out at any moment!

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FORGOTTEN!

Mr. Gustav Jarrett was, as recently as September, being applauded as musical director at the Alex Theatre, Stoke Newington. Before he conducted the orchestra there, he had for a great many years waved the baton at the Adler Street Theatre, the Grand Palais, and other Jewish performances. In addition, he was organist at numerous weddings at Duke's Place and other London synagogues. He claimed to have been a pupil of the famous Jewish composer, Lewandowsky. Thousands have been enlivened and uplifted by his music. Now "Gus" Jarrett is dead, aged 73. No representative of the Jewish Theatre attended his funeral. Only four people were present.

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"THE J.C." 100 YEARS AGO

Extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Kislev 26, 5609—December 22, 1848.*

Late events at Rome have not improved the condition of our coreligionists in the "eternal city." Whilst the more enlightened classes of the Roman population have adopted the system of equality, without regard to religious profession, the lower classes, who constitute the majority, cannot yet rid themselves of their deep-rooted prejudices and fanaticism, which often degenerate into excesses, and remind one of the scenes of the Middle Ages.

CHRONICLER.

It's a letter from Jack . . .

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Social and Personal

DR. ELIAS OLSCHWANGER, member of the Executive of the World Union Ose, will be 70 to-morrow. The REV. H. NEWMAN, Emeritus Reader of the Manchester Great Synagogue, will be 85 on Tuesday.

A son (David Irvin) was born on Friday, December 17, 1948, at Doctors Hospital, New York, to Betty (née Natkiel), wife of Alfred BARISH, of 2, Horatio Street, New York.

A son (Richard) was born on December 18, 1948, at the Strathlene Nursing Home, 79, Creighton Avenue, N.2, to Norma Marion (née Cinnamon), wife of Cyril BLAUSTEN, of 37, Highpoint, North Hill, Highgate, N.6.

A son (Hans Anthony) was born on Saturday, December 18, 1948, to Flora and Jac DE HAAS, of 27, Cavendish Road, Salford, 7.

A son (Martin Bernard) was born on December 18, 1948, at "Trewan," Valencia Road, Stanmore, to Monna (née Carlish), wife of Norman EDELSHAIN.

A son (Reginald Salter Edward) was born on Wednesday, December 15, at Old Court Nursing Home, Ealing, W.5, to Estelle (née Salter), wife of Bernard EDWARD, of 30, Sandall Road, Ealing, W.5.

A son (Richard Stuart) was born on Wednesday, December 15, 1948, at the Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), to Helen (née Knight), wife of Michael J. FLAX, of 121, Lower Clapton Road, Clapton, E.5.

A son (David Stuart) was born on December 15, 1948, at St. George's Hospital, Hyde Park Corner, to Renée (née Rosen), wife of Gerald FREEDMAN, of 89, Millway, Mill Hill, N.W.7.

A son was born on Sunday, December 19, 1948, at Nursing Home, 9, Grosvenor Street, Edinburgh, to Rosaline (née Schulberg), wife of Dr. Michael GANDZ, of 33, Durham Avenue, Edinburgh.

A daughter (Rosemary) was born on December 16, at 12, Avenue Road, St. John's Wood, to Marie (née Ornstein), wife of Ronald GASSON, of 18, Stanhope Terrace, W.2.

A daughter (Edna Marian) was born on Friday, December 17, 1948, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Heath Street, N.W.3, to Renee (née Phillips), wife of Alfred M. GOLDSMITH.—44, Mallard Way, N.W.9.

A son (Howard Micheal) was born on Monday, December 6, 1948, at 70, Busby Park Road, Terenure, Dublin, to Sylvia (née Science), wife of Ivor GREEN.

A son (Colin Roy) was born on Thursday, December 16, 1948, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Telsa, wife of Harry JOSEPH, of 1a, Hawkwood Mount, Springfield, E.5.

A daughter (Andrea Fernande) was born on Saturday, December 18, 1948, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital (Private Wing), Lordship Road, N.16, to Mr. and Mrs. René KARAT (Frances Levy), of 50, Eagle Lodge, Golders Green Road, N.W.11.

A daughter was born on December 17, 1948, at Stoke Hammond, Bletchley, Bucks, to Matilda, the wife of David F. KESSLER.

A son (Anthony Stuart) was born on Thursday, December 9, 1948, at the Westminster Hospital, to Hannah, wife of Emanuel LEWIS, of 17, Grange Avenue, Stanmore, Middlesex.

A daughter (Linda Frances) was born on Sunday, December 19, 1948, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Georgia (née Coller), wife of Louis SCHAVERIEN, of 10, West Heath Avenue, N.W.11.

A daughter was born on December 19, 1948, to Joyce (née Lubelsky), wife of Dr. I. YOUNG, of 74b, Palatine Road, Didsbury, Manchester, 20.

BARMITZVAH

John Ronald, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis FINKEL, of 109, Clifton Court, N.W.8, will read a portion of the Law on Sabbath, December 25, 1948, at Bayswater Synagogue, Chichester Place, W.2.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Kislev 30 days

Friday, Dec. 24, to Friday, Dec. 31 (Kislev 22 to Kislev 29)

Friday (Kislev 22), December 24, Sabbath begins at 3.30.

Saturday (Kislev 23), December 25. Portion of the Law (Torah) וישב Genesis xxxvii. 1 to end of xl. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Amos ii. 6 to iii. 8.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 4.43.

Friday (Kislev 29), December 31. Erev Rosh Chodesh Tebet, Sabbath begins at 3.30.

The Festival of Chanucah will begin on Sunday evening.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, December 25 .. Exodus 17
Week ending Jan. 1 .. Exodus 18-24

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, "Immanuel," 15, St. Andrew's Road, London, N.W.11.

Geoffrey David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. FELD, of 36, Cropthorne Court, Maida Vale, London, W.9, will read a portion of the Law and Haftara on שבת חנוכה פ"מקץ א"ר"ח טבת (January 1, 1949), at the St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, London, N.W.8.

Paul Ian, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. NORRIS-WILSON, of 41, Chambers Lane, Willesden, N.W.10, will read a portion of the Law at Heathfield Park Synagogue, Brondesbury, on Saturday, January 1, 1949.

Alan David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli ZIFF, of 618, Harrogate Road, Alwoodley, Leeds, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, December 25, 1948, at the New Synagogue, Chapeltown Road, Leeds. There will be a reception at the Jubilee Hall, Saville Mount, Leeds, on Sunday, December 26, 1948, from 3 to 6 p.m. No individual invitations are being issued.

Robert Paul, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Max ZIFF, of 437, Street Lane, Leeds, 7, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, December 25, 1948, at the New Synagogue, Chapeltown Road, Leeds. There will be a reception at the Jubilee Hall, Saville Mount, Leeds, on Sunday, December 26, 1948, from 3 to 6 p.m. No individual invitations are being issued.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. NORMAN BEHR AND MISS A. HILTON

The engagement is announced of Norman, younger son of Dr. and Mrs. M. Behr, of 12, Dawson Road, London, N.W.2, to Anne, eldest daughter of Dr. J. M. Hilton and the late Mrs. R. Hilton, of 136, Wálm Lane, London, N.W.2.

MR. H. BERMITZ AND MISS S. SILVER

The engagement is announced of Harold, youngest son of Mr. I. Bermitz and the late Mrs. Celia Bermitz, of 77, Boothferry Road, Hessle, Yorkshire, to Sadie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Silver, of 2, Hall Road, Hull, Yorkshire.

MR. S. BETTENS AND MISS E. ROZANSKI

The engagement has been announced in New York of Samuel, only son of Mrs. Bettens, of 301, East 38th Street, New York, 16, to Ellen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rozanski, of 27, Priory Court, Mazenod Avenue, London, N.W.6.

MR. A. BIEBERBERG AND MISS J. SOCOL

The engagement is announced of Mr. Albert Bieberberg, of New York, to Jacqueline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Socol, of Forest Hills, New York.

MR. L. BOHER AND MISS S. BLOOMBERG

The engagement is announced of Leslie, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Boher, of 224, Brodie Avenue, Mossley Hill, Liverpool, 19, to Stella (Zelda), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bloomberg, of 152, Islington, Liverpool, 3.

MR. I. BYE AND MISS R. ACKSON

The engagement is announced of Isador (George), only son of Mrs. D. Bye and the late Mr. Joseph Bye, of 12, Welford Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, 8, to Rebecca (Betty), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ackson, of 174, Broughton Lane, Salford, 7.

MR. S. B. COHEN AND MISS S. MICHAELS

The engagement is announced of Stanley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, of 18, Fairfield Road, Bow, to Sheila, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Michaels, of 54, Cedra Court, Cazenove Road, N.16.

MR. C. COLLINS AND MISS M. PINTER

The engagement is announced of Cyril, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Collins, of 5, Oman Avenue, N.W.2, to Mildred, only daughter of Mr. H. Pinter and the late Mrs. Pinter, of New York, U.S.A.

MR. K. DA COSTA AND MISS R. GRAFF

The engagement is announced of Kenneth, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Da Costa, of 40, Gladstone Court, Anson Road, Cricklewood, to Reneé, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Graff, of 8, Dollis Park, Finchley, N.3.

MR. R. FINKLE AND MISS J. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Ronnie, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Finkle, of 3, Clifford Court, Tanfield Avenue, N.W.2, to Jeannette, only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, of 59, Brook Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex.

DR. H. GERBER AND MISS L. BLOOM

The engagement is announced of Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Gerber, of 5, Monreith Road, Newlands, Glasgow, to Lily, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bloom, of 8, Fernleigh Road, Newlands, Glasgow.

MR. E. GOODFIELD AND MISS P. KEZELMAN

The engagement is announced of Edward, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodfield, of 2, Cranbrook Drive, Prestwich, Manchester, to Pamela, youngest daughter of the Rev. A. and Mrs. Kezelman, of Elizabeth Bay, Sydney, Australia.

MR. N. H. GRANT AND MISS A. FINK

The engagement is announced of Norman H. Grant, M.P.S., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Krantz, of 115, Oxford Road, Reading, to Miss Anna Fink, of 25, Arthur Court, Queensway, London, W.2, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Fink, of Prague.

MR. H. GREEN AND MISS H. LEVINE

The engagement is announced of Harry, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Green, of 184, Old Church Road, Chingford, Essex, to Honor, elder daughter of the Rev. Nathan and Mrs. Levine, of 74, Higham Station Avenue, Highams Park, Essex.

MR. L. GREENSTONE AND MISS R. WOOLFSON

The engagement is announced of Lionel Greenstone, second son of Mr. W. Greenstone and the late Mrs. Greenstone, of 223, Beverley Road, Kirkella, E. Yorks, to Rochella Woolfson (Leigh), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Woolfson, of Salmon Leap Mills, Leixlip, Co. Dublin, Eire.

MR. H. HART AND MISS C. BRAND

The engagement is announced of Harry Hart, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hertzberg, of Farm Hill Square, Leeds, to Carol, only daughter of Mrs. E. Brand and the late Mr. S. Brand, of 12, Berkeley Mansions, Bournemouth.

MR. E. JACOBS AND MISS B. CASH

The engagement is announced of Eddie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jacobs, of 1, Arlington Gardens, Ilford, Essex, to Betty, only child of Mrs. D. Cash, of 6, Westbourne Arcade, Westbourne, Bournemouth.

MR. P. JACOBS AND MISS I. SCHWARTZ

The engagement is announced of Philip, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jacobs, of 7, Hessel Street, London, E.1, to Ibolya, daughter of Mrs. Schwartz and the late Mr. Schwartz, of 16, Hatherley Grove, Bayswater, W.

MR. L. KING AND MISS I. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Leonard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. King, of 145, Guinness Flats, N.16, to Ida, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, of 9, Cranleigh Villas, Kenton, Middlesex.

MR. G. KODISH AND MISS M. WAGNER

The engagement is announced of Gershon (Gus), only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kodish, of 23, Shore Road, E.9, to Maureen, only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wagner, of 205, High Street, Sutton, Surrey.

DR. W. LEGGAT AND MISS G. GRANTHAM

The engagement is announced of William Leggat, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Eshensky, of Brisbane, Australia, to Gwendaline, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. Grantham and the late Mr. J. Grantham, of 13, Manila Street, Sunderland.

DR. A. L. LEVENE AND MISS L. JACOBS

The engagement is announced of Arnold Levene, M.B., M.R.C.S., elder son of Mrs. Sarah Levene, of 16, Sach Road, E.5 (late of Hull), to Leatrice L., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jacobs, of Evesden House, Aylmer Drive, Stanmore Hill, Middlesex.

MR. MARK LEVY AND MISS J. MICHAEL

The engagement is announced of Mark, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Levy, of 47, Helena Road, Willesden Green, N.W.10, to Jeannette (Jeannie), younger daughter of Mr. M. Michael and the late Mrs. K. Michael, of 101, Forburg Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

MR. A. MITCHELL AND MISS S. MARGEL

The engagement is announced of Arthur Maurice (Monte), only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mitchell, of 16, Highfield Avenue, N.W.11, to Sylvia Margel, of 166, Cheviot Gardens, N.W.2, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Margel, of 13, Norman Place, Leeds, 8.

MR. N. RABINOWITZ AND MISS F. RAYNE

The engagement is announced of Nathan Rabinowitz, B.B.A., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Itzhak Rabinowitz, of 10, Yosef Nassi Street, Tel Aviv, to Frances Lilian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rayne, of 46, Ashurst Road, East Barnet, Herts.

MR. GERALD REES AND MISS ROSENFELD

The engagement is announced of Gerald, younger son of Mr. H. Rees and the late Mrs. Leah Rees, of 28, Hanson Street, W.1, to Sidonia (Donna), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenfeld, of 45, Newington Green Road, N.1.

MR. J. RENAK AND MISS R. WEINER

The engagement is announced of Jack, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Renak, of 51, Cannon Street Road, London, E.1, to Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Weiner, of 86, St. Margaret's Road, Edgware, Middlesex.

MR. I. SELTZER AND MISS S. A. GOLDMAN

The engagement is announced of Irwin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Seltzer, of 145, Hyde Road, Manchester, 18, to Sybil, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Goldman, of 32, Bury Old Road, Prestwich.

DR. D. SHERMAN AND MISS J. HACKMAN

The engagement is announced of David A. Sherman, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Sherman, of 557, Street Lane West, Leeds, 7, to Joyce B., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hackman, of 4, London Road, Stanmore.

MR. S. SPRINGER AND MISS M. LEVETT

The engagement is announced of Seymour (Stan), only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Springer, of 5, Mayfield Gardens, N.W.4, to Muriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Levett, of 3, St. Mary's Avenue, N.3. There will be an "At Home," from 5 to 7.30 p.m., on Sunday, January 9, 1949, at 3, St. Mary's Avenue, N.3.

MR. R. STEINBERG AND MISS G. SACKSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Ronald, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Steinberg, of 4, Russell Street, Liverpool, 16, to Golda Rebecca, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sackstein, of 20, Chetwynd Street, Liverpool, 17.

MR. H. WATERMAN AND MISS I. SLESS

The engagement is announced of Harry, son of Mrs. F. Waterman and the late Mr. George Waterman, of 14, Calderstones Road, Liverpool, 17, to Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sless, of 56, Leslie Street, Pollokshields, Glasgow, S.1.

MR. H. COHEN AND MISS T. EDELSTONE

The marriage will be solemnised on Tuesday, December 28, 1948, at Heathfield Park Synagogue, at 3 p.m., of Harry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cohen, to Tessa, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Edelstone.

MR. D. GAINSLEY AND MISS E. FELDMAN

The marriage of Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gainsley, of 43, Northfield Road, N.16, to Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Feldman, of 36, Strutton Ground, Westminster, will be solemnised at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2, on Wednesday, December 29, 1948, at 2.45 p.m.

MARRIAGES

MR. MICHAEL KRAMER AND MISS YOLANDE BATTEGAY-KIMCHI

The marriage was solemnised in Lausanne, Switzerland, on December 21, 1948, of Michael Kramer, LL.B., elder son of Mrs. Liuba Kramer, of 38, Belvedere Court, Lyttelton Road, London, N.2, and the late Mr. Soloman Kramer, to Yolande, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Kimche Battegay, of No. 2 Boulevard de Grancy, Lausanne, Switzerland.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Councillor and Mrs. J. DAVIS (Freda Fox) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on December 25, 1923.—24, Welbeck Grove, Salford, 7.

Mr. and Mrs. David GELLER (Bessie Lewis), of 34, Cunningham Avenue, St. Albans, Herts, and Dublin, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Notting Hill Synagogue, London, W.11, on December 26, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Claude) WOLFSON, of 4, Grange Crescent, Leeds, 7, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which took place on December 26, 1923.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Aba L. MYERS announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on December 29, 1898, at Zurich.—44, Riverside Drive, N.W.11.

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SUNDAY

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Rd., N.W.8. The Rev. Leslie I. Edgar. Subject: "The Message of Chanucah for the Jew To-day." At 5.45 p.m.

PROVINCIAL

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Glasgow, Giffnock and Newlands, May Terrace. Rabbi S. Warshaw, B.A. (Netherlee and Clarkston Synagogue). Morning service. Address at Adult Oneg Shabbat at 3.45 p.m.
Liverpool, Greenbank Drive. F.Z.Y. Youth Service.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

Torah Va'Avodah Organisation, Winter School, 1-3, The Drive, N.W.11. 8 p.m. Course commences on "Torah & State."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

The Chief Rabbi will open the I.U.J.F. Conference at Walm Lane Synagogue at 7.15 p.m. A reception will follow the opening.
Torah Va'Avodah Organisation, Annual Conference. Opening Session, 1-3, The Drive, N.W.11. 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

Y.P.C. (N.W.) Chanucah Party, Barclay House, 783, Finchley Rd., N.W.11 (nr. Regal Cinema). 7.30 p.m. Members 5/-; Guests 10/-.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

Harmony Club, Marcus Samuel Hall, N.16. Party Night. Dance to Band. 8 p.m. 3/6.
N. London Hapoel Hamizrachi, Chanucah Neshef, Ose House, 109/111, Stamford Hill, N.16. 7 p.m. Three J.N.F. sound films; other entertainments & refreshments. Adm. 3/-. Proceeds to J.N.F.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

Finchley Zionist Society. Lecture by Dr. K. Turkisher, on "Israel's Arab Neighbours." Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gdns., N.3. Chairman: Mr. I. Shepherd.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

Y.P.C. (Ealing). Symposium of Jewish Humour, 50, Fordhook Avenue, W.5 (opposite Ealing Common Station). 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women (Hackney Branch) cordially invite you to their Ladies' Chanucah Party, Synagogue Hall, Brenthouse Road, E.9. 8 p.m. Admission free. Bring all your friends.
Summer Schools Association. Bognor Reunion, Chanucah Social, Hammersmith Synagogue Hall, 71, Brook Gn., Hammersmith. 6.30-10 p.m.
Y.P.C. (N. London & Hendon & Golders Green). Chanucah Party at Finsbury Park Synagogue, Princess Crescent, N.4 (near Manor House Station). 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

N. London Posie Zion., Chanucah Neshef, 75, Cazenove Rd., N.16. 7.30 p.m. The well-known Chazan Engelheir will light the candles and sing folk-songs and Chazanut. Miss Hannah Mitzgès will also appear in Yiddish and Hebrew folk-songs, and many others. Entrance 3/6.
Order Achei Brith & Shield of Abraham. First Grand Lodge Meeting of United Jewish Friendly Society, Hearts of Oak Building. 5.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

Order Achei Brith & Shield of Abraham Banquet, Porchester Hall, connected with the United Jewish Friendly Society (The Very Rev. the Chief Rabbi will be present).

ANGLO-PALESTINIAN CLUB
(for Members and Guests only)

Tues., Dec. 28. Chanucah Records Recital, 8 p.m. Kindling of the Lights by the Rev. G. Rosenberg.
Wed., Dec. 29. Chanucah Neshef. 8 p.m. Arr. by Z. F. Education Dept. Members 1/6.
Thurs., Dec 30. Chanucah Concert. 8 p.m. Kindling of the Lights by the Rev. J. Goldstein. Piano Recital by Marguerite Wolff. Introduction by Rabbi M. Spira. Members 2/6.
Sat., Jan. 1. Chanucah Dance. 8 p.m. Members 5/-; Guests 7/6. Kindling of the lights by the Rev. S. Tesler.
Wed., Jan. 19. Annual Ball, Porchester Hall. Tickets 21/-.
Hebrew & Arabic Classes recommence Jan. 10.

PROVINCIAL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

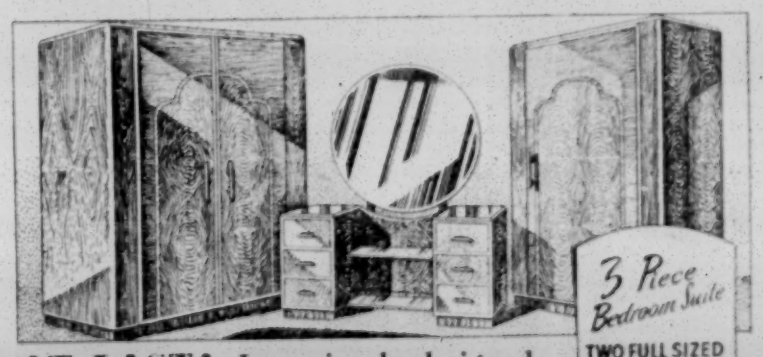
LIVERPOOL
F.Z.Y. Annual Conference Ball, May Morris Hall, Greenbank Drive, Synagogue. 7.30-11.30 p.m. Admission 5/-.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

LIVERPOOL
Federation of Zionist Youth of Gt. Britain & Ireland. 14th Annual Conference, Zion House, 8, Princes Rd. 2.30 p.m. Political Address: Mr. Lavy Bakstansky, LL.B., B.Sc.(Econ.). 7.30 p.m. Chagigah (Admission free).

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

LIVERPOOL
F.Z.Y. 14th Annual Conference, Zion House, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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ISRAEL AND U.N.

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represented along with the United States and Turkey.

M. Parodi, continuing in the same candid strain, made no pretence that he preferred peace through the Conciliation Commission rather than through direct Arab-Jewish negotiation, just for the greater glory of the United Nations. It was simply that the Conciliation Commission meant to impose a peace less favourable to Israel than any she could get "off her own bat."

"Ticklish Problems"

"We cannot ignore the psychological effect on Israel of bringing her into the United Nations forthwith," declared the French delegate. "It would render persuasion more difficult for Israel to recall to the starting lines her troops that have made territorial gains in battle. The whole question of the refugees and of Jerusalem is still shrouded in uncertainty, and there are other ticklish problems to be resolved, besides."

Accordingly, M. Parodi advocated that consideration of Israel's United Nations membership application be deferred for a month. This, however, displeased Sir Alexander Cadogan, the United Kingdom delegate. The very idea of bringing Israel into the United Nations was, in his view, "premature," and he proposed postponement *sine die*. Matching French outspokenness, Sir Alexander stated: "If the British suggestion is turned down, then I shall vote for the French motion, on the principle that half a loaf is better than no bread."

In the wider sense, that commonsense declaration undoubtedly characterises current British aspirations in the Middle East, after the severe setbacks suffered by Mr. Bevin's Palestine policy.

In the event, both the British and French resolutions were defeated, as was a Syrian plea that the Palestine problem as a whole be referred to the International Court of Justice for a legal opinion.

The United States, Soviet Russia, the Ukraine, Argentina, and Colombia voted for immediate acceptance of the Israeli application, while Britain, France, Belgium, Canada, and China abstained. Syria, of course, voted against.

Canadian Defection

Seven affirmative votes would have brought the Jewish State into the United Nations fold. Though Argentina and Colombia had abstained from the historic vote for partition on November 29, 1947, it was known that both these countries had since come round to a more favourable view of Israel and would accordingly vote on the Security Council for its admission. The last-minute French decision in a contrary sense, however, turned the tables, and even provoked the unexpected defection of Canada, whose delegate, Mr. R. G. Riddell, claimed that Israel would actually prefer to stay out of the United Nations rather than enter that body on the terms laid down by Russia, namely, strict adherence to the frontiers defined for Israel by the partition resolution of November, 1947.

The Soviet delegate, M. Malik, clearly anxious to scotch the impression, which has gained ground in some quarters lately, that Russia is "cooling off" towards Israel, rose to affirm that Russian insistence on the November 29 resolution meant that, whatever else might happen, Israel must not be deprived of any territory allocated to it under that resolution. He also took the French spokesman to task for suggesting that Israel's place among the United Nations was contestable because its frontiers were being

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contested by neighbouring States. Israel's legal title to full sovereignty could not, he said, be impaired by Arab aggression launched in defiance of the United Nations partition decision.

Dr. Philip C. Jessup, the U.S. delegate, reaffirmed in categorical terms that the recognition extended by his country to the State of Israel, as distinct from the Israeli Provisional Government, was both *de jure* and *de facto* and devoid of any reservations whatever. Consequently, he pleaded for immediate recognition of Israel as the 59th Member State of the United Nations.

State Department Viewpoint

Notwithstanding the immense influence wielded by the United States, the United Nations departed from Paris still composed of only 58 members, and it would be unjustifiable to assume that this result caused any particular distress among certain State Department officials, whose viewpoint is closer to that of Mr. Bevin than to President Truman's announced attitude.

Speculation on the future activities of the Conciliators who are stepping into the shoes of the late Mediator would be futile, but it is fairly safe to predict two things. France and Turkey, both recipients of American financial aid, are likely to follow the lead given by the United States on the Conciliation Commission. And all countries either directly or indirectly interested in Palestine may be depended upon to exert on the United States all the influence they can possibly muster, with the Foreign Office obviously seeking to make the best use of its intimate relations with the State Department.

In this connection, an editorial published in the Paris LE MONDE on the eve of the Security Council meeting on the Israeli application is of outstanding interest. In the course of a truly amazing outburst of candour, LE MONDE generally considered the "mouthpiece" of the Quai d'Orsay, declared:

". . . King Abdullah appears disposed to suspend the 'Anschluss' [between Transjordan and Arab Palestine] in face of hostile and even violent Arab League opposition. As to the negotiations with Tel Aviv, it is learned from various sources that they are going on well. It is probable that the line taken up by the Tranjordanians will be very close to that which the British have so often reiterated—the Negev to the Arabs, 'free territory' status for Lydda and Haifa, and undoubtedly repatriation of the refugees.

"The British activities in this sector leave small room for doubt in this regard. From authoritative sources we learn that major preparations are under way in the vicinity of Aqaba, and that the Arab Legion has received fresh arms and instructors. The repeated warnings issued by the London Government, which has stated unequivocally that any attack against Transjordan would be considered as aggression against Great Britain, have been accompanied by certain rumours in the diplomatic sphere, namely, that several Governments have been sounded by the Foreign Office as to their attitude in the event of a military intervention in the Near East.

"From the foregoing it appears that Transjordan is prepared alike for war and for peace. All will depend, no doubt, on a dual political evolution: the relations between Great Britain and the Arab States, and the degree of American backing for Israel."

It is expected that Israel's application for United Nations membership will be formally renewed at the earliest possible moment.

STRANGE EGYPTIAN CONVOY

Arms—and Confiscated Kasher Food—for Faluja

Some time ago the Israeli military authorities agreed, at the request of the United Nations, to allow a convoy of essential foodstuffs to go through to the Egyptians surrounded in Faluja. A list of foodstuffs allowable was drawn up and the necessary arrangements made with the U.N. Observers, who, together with the Israeli authorities, checked the contents of the convoy on its way. The check revealed glaring evidence of bad faith on the part of the Egyptians.

Checking the convoy. The cases show destination Haifa and origin Australia.

Part of the convoy was found to contain spare parts for arms; while the foodstuffs were found to be considerable quantities of tinned milk, kasher meat, and tea, which were part of a consignment of food shipped from Australia to Israel some time ago and confiscated by the Egyptian authorities when the ship docked at Alexandria, on the grounds that Egypt was not bound by the convention internationalising the Suez Canal.

ISRAEL AND THE SOVIET

The Embassy at Moscow

By E. LASERSON

With Mrs. Goldie Meyerson, Israeli Minister and Envoy Extraordinary at Moscow, back in Tel Aviv for consultations, the Israeli Government is now reexamining the entire problem of Israeli-Soviet relations. These relations have been somewhat complicated by a recent article by Ilya Ehrenburg, in PRAVDA, the organ of the Russian Communist Party, saying that while the State of Israel should receive the support and sympathy of the Soviet peoples, this sympathy could not be extended to Zionism as a world political movement.

Recently, doubts about the attitude of the Kremlin have arisen in Tel Aviv, in connection with the peace negotiations and the various possibilities of coming to a practical agreement with one of the two blocs in the Arab League, or eventually with both of them.

Strategic Interests

Russia has strategic interests not only in Israel but also in the entire Middle East. Israel is grateful to the Soviet Union and the Eastern bloc for their support of the Israeli cause at the United Nations, but Israel wishes to keep her neutrality, and cannot consider the vested interests of the World Powers when reaching or about to reach an agreement with her present enemies.

Mrs. Meyerson is in Tel Aviv not only in order to report to her Government but also in order to take part in Cabinet meetings and give advice. And she is wanted not only as a counsellor on Soviet affairs: Israel's first woman diplomat was the Israeli delegate who saw King Abdullah at a dramatic meeting with the Transjordanian ruler on the eve of the Arab invasion, somewhere on the banks of the Jordan. She will be able to advise the Government in connection with momentous decisions in regard to which Transjordan, Egypt, Russia, and the Western bloc all form important figures in a most complicated political game.

Embassy Personalities

Soviet-Israeli relations are influenced mainly by diplomatic and perhaps also military considerations. But the personalities of the Embassy staff undoubtedly exercise some influence on mutual relations.

The Israeli staff at Moscow were very carefully selected. Mrs. Meyerson is a Labour leader, who fought Communism for many years, and when she was appointed, many people in Israel considered that a professional diplomat or conservative statesman might have been more welcome at the Kremlin than this energetic Socialist. The Counsellor, Mr. Namir, belongs to the Left-wing Mapam, an outspokenly pro-Soviet party in Israel. Another important personality is Colonel Rattner, the Military Attaché, who was one of the chief assistants of the Commander-in-Chief of the Israeli Army. He was a Brigadier in the old Russian Army. Although third in rank at the Embassy, the Colonel is reported to be the most influential personality there. He is followed by the first Secretary, Mr. A. Levavi, a former secretary of the Jewish Agency Political Department in Jerusalem, and assistant of Dr. Walter Eytan of the Israeli Foreign Office. The Second Secretary is Major A. Lapid, formerly of the Israeli General Staff, and a British Army officer of World War II. Mr. Lapid was a student of the "Diplomatic College" of the Jewish Agency

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in Jerusalem. Of the entire group, only Levavi and Lapid can be classified as professional diplomats.

The Soviet policy of Israel will exercise a serious influence on Arab-Jewish negotiations, and so will the results of these negotiations influence the attitude of Russia towards Israel. The visit of the Israeli Minister in Moscow, to the Kiriya, Tel Aviv's Whitehall, will contribute much towards forging a better understanding of the respective positions.

ZIONISM AT THE CROSSROADS

Herzl and Achad Ha'am

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Rabbi M. Spira, addressing the London Jewish Graduates' Association at 33, Seymour Place, W.1, on Monday, on "Reorientations in Zionism," gave a survey of Herzlian and Achad Ha'am Zionism.

Although, he said, it might seem to them that to-day they had both what Herzl and Achad Ha'am wanted, in reality they had neither, because their view had been that if there were Jews outside the Jewish State, the problem for those Jews was not yet solved. Zionism really meant that the whole Jewish people should one day be in their own land.

Zionism, being now at the cross-roads, had only two choices. One was to cease to exist and to transfer, as it should in this case, all its obligations to the Jewish people who were now ready to receive them. The other, was to go back to Herzl and Achad Ha'am and again fuse them, but in a positive and not a negative sense—not to evade obligations, but to increase them.

Mr. Raymond Goldwater presided.

MIZRACHI VISITORS TO ISRAEL

A party of 21 leading Mizrachi workers in this country left London by 'plane on Tuesday, for a three-week visit to Israel.

While in Israel the members of the party will discuss with Mizrachi leaders a number of projects which are being envisaged, particularly the enlargement of agricultural settlements. Most of them had not before been to Israel, and this is an additional reason for the visit.

Members of the party, from London and the Provinces, included Mr. Barry Mindel, Secretary of the Mizrachi Organisation in Great Britain; Rabbi M. Landy, Mr. Harry Landy, Dr. Myer Fisher, Mr. Mark Persoff, and Rabbi R. Rabinowitz, of Birmingham. Also travelling with the party were Mr. Abba Bornstein and Mr. Myer Silverstone.

WILLESDEN WOMEN ZIONISTS

The Willesden Women's Zionist Society "rented" last Thursday's performance of "Miss Mabel" at the Duchess Theatre, and realised nearly £600. Mr. B. Janner, M.P., who made an appeal, in the interval, for support of the Society's effort, was thanked on behalf of the audience, by Rabbi M. Spira.

A joint meeting of the Cricklewood, Dollis Hill, Gladstone Park, Shoot-Up Hill, and Willesden Women's Zionist Societies was held on Monday evening at the Anson Hall, Cricklewood. The Rev. A. Baum spoke on "Israel in World Politics," and Mrs. Jeanette Miller (Gladstone Park) presided.

LOAN TO ABDULLAH?

Foreign Office Denial

[*From our Diplomatic Correspondent*]

The Foreign Office denies statements in the Press this week that the Government contemplates lending King Abdullah £10,000,000 to develop the Arab part of Palestine.

Britain's attitude on this matter was made public some time ago, and was also conveyed to King Abdullah and his Government, I was told. It was, and still is, that while Britain would have liked to see the Bernadotte plan adopted with its proviso that the Arab part of Palestine should be joined to Transjordan, it will not support or encourage such annexation if it is carried out irregularly.

"IMMIGRANTS' DAY" IN ISRAEL

The Israeli Army has announced that a "Day of the Gathering of the Dispersed" will be held during Chanucah week. Meetings and receptions for new immigrants will be arranged by soldiers stationed in the vicinity of reception centres.—(J.T.A.)

A party of six boys and one girl who had escaped from a Cyprus detention camp, reached Israel last week, after fighting stormy seas in a tiny sailing boat and evading British land and naval patrols.—(J.T.A.)

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News from Abroad

THE CRISIS IN SYRIA

May Lead to Union with Transjordan

[*From our Middle East Correspondent*]

For the past month, Syria has been undergoing the most serious crisis in its history. The troubles began on December 1, the anniversary of the anti-Jewish riots in Aleppo: disturbances broke out throughout the country, leading to the overthrow of the Government, and threatening to develop into civil war.

The same ministers, deputies, and government officials who last year organised the anti-Jewish pogroms, were themselves attacked by the Syrian mobs and forced to seek refuge in the Lebanon. Their homes were looted and set on fire. The situation is steadily deteriorating, and martial law has been proclaimed throughout the country; military units have been charged with the maintenance of law and order. At least 20 people have so far been killed and 200 wounded. One thousand arrests have been made.

The Syrian people are demanding radical changes in the regime, and are, in fact, calling for the overthrow of the Republic. They want union with Iraq or Transjordan: it is not unlikely that their demand may lead to the realisation of Abdullah's "Greater Syria" plan.

EMIGRATION FROM TURKEY CONTINUES

Hostile Press Campaign

[*From our Correspondent*—ISTANBUL]

More than 2,000 Jews have left Istanbul within the past two months on the first stage of their journey to Israel. Approximately 2,500 Jews had previously sailed for Israel since the emigration movement began on October 18. Of these, 700 were members of the Izmir Community, the largest Jewish community outside of Istanbul. Very few young Jews now remain in Istanbul or Izmir.

It is interesting to note that some of the recent emigrants were members of families which had assimilated; others, descendants of the followers of Shabbethai Zevi, were of the Moslem faith but intended returning to Judaism.

Government's Attitude

The ban on direct emigration to Israel is still in force, and emigrants are compelled to proceed to ports in Italy and France to await transport to Israel. The Government's view, as explained recently by the Minister of the Interior, is that the emigration of Jews to Israel is illegal. "Those who leave for Israel will not be permitted to return to this country," he declared. Following this statement, the Turkish Press, which has been extremely critical of the emigration movement, pointed out that under the law, Turkish citizens may not leave for countries "where the present situation is confused."

Turkish newspapers have recently made wild accusations against certain leaders of Turkish Jewry who, they claim, are responsible for the emigration movement. Their latest story is that Dayan Raphael Saban, President of the Beth Din, "received secret instructions from Italian Communists and Zionists requesting that Turkish Jews should emigrate." This charge has caused much resentment among the Jewish Community here, and it is believed that Dayan Saban will take legal action against the papers concerned.

While so many Turkish Jews clamour for emigration facilities, it is rather curious to note that, for the first time, the Turkish Government has expressed readiness to admit Jewish displaced persons. An official communiqué states that a group of 500 Austrian Jews will arrive this month. They will be employed in industry.

ADEN JEWS REMEMBER POGROM VICTIMS

Appeal for Continued Aid

The Aden Jewish Community this week held solemn services in memory of the 82 Jews killed during the pogroms last December, says a message from the Aden Jewish Emergency Committee.

The Committee, in its message, expresses appreciation of the assistance given to Aden Jewry by the Anglo-Jewish Community during the past 12 months, but points out that the position of the community is steadily deteriorating. It appeals for continued assistance to help the community in its rehabilitation efforts.

BERLIN JEWS EMIGRATING

Approximately 1,000 of the 8,000 Jews in Berlin have recently emigrated to Palestine, according to the British-controlled newspaper, DIE WELT. Fifty more will leave this month.—(Reuter)

JEWISH SETTLER TO BE EVICTED

Tanganyika Government Order

[*From our Correspondent*—NAIROBI]

British Colonists in Northern Tanganyika have taken up with the Government the case of Edward Levy, a 71-year-old Jewish settler, who has been ordered to evacuate his 420-acre farm this month to provide a stock route for the movement of cattle belonging to the Meru tribe. Mr. Levy, a native of Luxemburg, lived in Germany for some years before settling in the Usa River district of Tanganyika in 1929.

The Usa Planters' Association, representing the British settlers in the area, has protested to the Acting Governor against the eviction order, but so far without success.

It is rumoured that the Government intends to allow the Meru to use the farm for cultivation as well as for the declared purpose of a stock route, which, the Association pointed out, would mean acquisition of private European-settled land to extend native holdings. Another report states that part of the land is to be set aside for Government officials about to retire.

ANTWERP JEWRY TO-DAY

Effects of Economic Crisis

[*From our Correspondent*—ANTWERP]

The Antwerp Jewish Community is suffering severely from the present economic crisis, and is forced to rely, to a great extent, on relief from the Hizo, the local Jewish charitable organisation, which is assisted by the American Joint Distribution Committee.

Most of Antwerp's 12,000 Jews are connected with the diamond industry, which is particularly badly hit by the economic crisis. Scores of Jewish restaurant proprietors, catering for the diamond workers in the "diamond area," near the large exchanges, are on the verge of bankruptcy, and require urgent assistance.

The Hizo, which operates a bank to help small traders and artisans, also supports the widows of the hundreds of Jews deported to the Nazi death camps during the occupation. The organisation is faced with heavy relief demands this winter, which, were it not for the assistance of the J.D.C., it would find impossible to meet.

No spiritual leader has yet been appointed to succeed the former Chief Rabbi of Antwerp, Dr. Brot, who is now in New York. Two of the four synagogues damaged during the war have been repaired: the other two were almost completely destroyed by the Nazis and local hooligans, and remain closed.

There is little anti-Semitism in Antwerp although cases of discrimination against foreigners, mainly Jews, become apparent from time to time. The status of all aliens who entered Belgium illegally before February, 1948, has been legalised, but many of these are still refused permission to work. No new "illegal" immigrants are allowed to enter the country.

AGUDISTS CONFER IN PARIS

The European consultants of the Agudist World Organisation to the U.N. Economic and Social Council, Mr. H. A. Goodman (London), Dr. S. Ehrmann (Zurich), and Maitre M. Muller (Paris), met in Paris last week to consider the results of the recent session of the United Nations General Assembly (reports the Agudas Israel).

A report was submitted on the meetings held regularly in Paris with the other Jewish consultant organisations, and the hope was expressed that such co-operation would continue. A proposal for the establishment of a liaison committee of the four consultant bodies was considered, but the view was expressed that this proposal was premature; it was agreed that the matter might be reconsidered when the Economic and Social Council reviewed the activities of consultant bodies.

"OPERATION JOURNEY'S END" HELD UP

Foreign Office View

According to the German section of the Foreign Office, writes THE JEWISH CHRONICLE Diplomatic Correspondent, "Operation Journey's End" (whose suspension is reported on page 1) was contracted during the period of the Mandate for co-ordinating and promoting legal immigration into Palestine. It was essentially constructed for the time of the Mandate. The present position is that persons of Jewish nationality are not prevented from going to Palestine, and are issued with exit permits, if not of military age (between 18 and 45). These instructions, it was stated, were issued about two months ago, and have not been countermanded. No new instructions have since been issued.

The American Scene

NEW "NUREMBERG LAW"

D.P. Bill Criticised

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

"America's first Nuremberg law" was the description given to the present Displaced Persons' Act by Mr. Harry Rosenfield, member of the D.P. Commission, in an address here to the 19th annual convention of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (Hias). He criticised the measure as a "flagrantly un-American racial doctrine," and repeated the accusations that the Act favours the admission of Lithuanian, Latvian, Ukrainian, Polish, and Nazi collaborators, and discriminates against the real victims of Nazi persecution.

Mr. Rosenfield also criticised the eligibility dateline, claiming that this penalised people on the basis of nationality and religion. He made a strong appeal for a new liberal D.P. Bill eliminating the discriminatory features of the present Bill, and increasing the number of refugees from 205,000 to 400,000.

This speech was the first public attack on the Bill by a member of the President's Commission, and is interpreted here as paving the way for a new Bill at the next session of Congress.

FOOD FOR ISRAEL

The unprecedented success of the "Food for Israel" campaign launched by the Zionist Organisation of America, is reported by Mr. William Sylk, Chairman of the Organising Committee. From all parts of the country reports are being received of huge collections amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Three ships carrying food for Israel will leave U.S. ports within the next fortnight.

CHRISTIAN DONORS TO U.J.R.A.

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Regularly every month a cheque for ever-increasing sums arrives at the office of the United Jewish Relief Appeal for aiding the Jewish remnants on the Continent. The donors are not a Jewish body—they are the Christian sect, the Christadelphians.

This remarkable story of true compassion has been told to me by Mr. Joseph Leftwich, the Director of the U.J.R.A. During the war, a letter was received from Birmingham, the Christadelphian headquarters, asking whether the Christadelphians could do anything to help the Jewish people. Shortly afterwards, a small sum was received by the Appeal, and ever since then the Appeal has received a monthly cheque from the Christadelphians. Every month the sum sent increased, and last month the cheque was for £500. Altogether the U.J.R.A. has received over £4,000 from these Christian donors.

Through their magazine, "The Christadelphian," the members have been informed of the work of the U.J.R.A.

Leading in the drive for donations to the U.J.R.A. have been the Editor of "The Christadelphian," Mr. John Carter, and Mr. S. Laxon.

The Christadelphians have also given donations to other Jewish relief organisations.

ISRAEL AND EIRE

Improving Trade Relations

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Dr. Joseph Fisch, Israeli Trade Commissioner for the United Kingdom and Eire, paid an official visit to Dublin last week. His visit was greeted with enthusiasm in the Irish Press.

In 1947, Ireland bought £500,000 worth of citrus fruits, tinned fruit, wearing apparel (mainly knitted goods), and rosaries from Palestine; while Palestine bought from Ireland only £1,000 worth of goods.

It is hoped that as a result of Dr. Fisch's visit Ireland's purchases from Israel will be increased, and that the gap between imports and exports will be closed. Ireland has already bought 150,000 cases of citrus this year.

Dr. Fisch is hoping to complete agreements whereby Israel will be able to obtain much needed food from Ireland, especially kasher tinned meat. For this purpose he got in touch, in Dublin, with Mr. J. Dillon, Minister of Agriculture, as well as other officials of his Ministry and of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce. He also met representatives of the Federation of Irish Manufacturers and of the Canners' Association.

The Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States has petitioned a U.S. War Crimes Tribunal at Nuremberg to show leniency to General Walter Schellenberg, once Himmler's confidential staff officer, "because of his efforts on behalf of persecuted European Jewry."—(Reuter.)

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CHANUCAH

NEXT Sunday the eight-day Festival of Chanucah is once more inaugurated. The nightly kindling of the lights of the Menorah will recall the victorious struggle of the Maccabees, twenty-one centuries ago, and encourage us to rededicate ourselves to the cause which they then preserved from extinction. It is the vindication of religious values against pagan totalitarianism that this Festival commemorates. The ancient chronicler has described the issue in terms which make it crystal clear. "And the king's officers came to the city of Modin, and said to Mattathias: Come and fulfil the king's commands as all the heathen have done . . . and thou shalt be in the number of the king's friends. But Mattathias answered and spake with a loud voice: Though all the nations that are under the king's dominion obey him and fall away each one from the religion of his fathers, yet will I and my sons and my brethren walk in the covenant of our fathers. God forbid that we should forsake the Law to depart from our faith. . . . And Mattathias cried throughout the city with a loud voice saying: Whosoever is zealous for the Law and maintaineth the covenant, let him follow me." Such was the beginning of the heroic war of the Maccabees, which, under Divine Providence, ended in the rededication of the Temple to the worship of the One God. The specious allurements of Hellenistic culture could not disguise its moral degeneracy for those who remained true to the principles of Judaism. In their determination to resist against overwhelming odds, the Maccabees were not motivated by thoughts of political expediency or military aggrandizement. Their concern was to maintain inviolate those religious traditions which they held in trust for mankind. And they had succeeded gloriously when, on the 25th of Kislev, 165 B.C.E., they instituted the first Chanucah, and ordained that the anniversary should be kept from generation to generation as a season of joy and gladness by all Israel. But the aftermath turned out to be far less glorious. With the achievement of Jewish autonomy, the former idealism rapidly gave place to political ambition and intrigue. The rule of the Hasmonean dynasty led to dissension and disaster, and paved the way for the final downfall of the Jewish State. It has been well noted by the commentators that, in our liturgy, the Chanucah prayer of thanksgiving remains eloquently silent about the warfare and the victories which followed the Rededication.

In this present generation, we also have known what it was to engage in apparently desperate odds against the armed might of a pagan Epimanes. He, too, thought to reduce all men and nations beneath his totalitarian sway. In his arrogance, he even boasted of the superiority of his *Kultur*, although its moral bankruptcy and underlying barbarism could not be hidden. But the contagion was stayed, and his evil power was brought low. To us, no less than to our ancestors, apply the words of the Chanucah Psalm, "A Song at the Dedication of the House": "O Lord, Thou broughtest up my soul from the grave: Thou hast kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit." In our own persons we realise the significance of the Chanucah thanksgiving: "When an iniquitous power rose up against Thy people Israel . . . then didst Thou in Thine abundant mercy rise up for them in the time of their trouble; Thou didst plead their cause, Thou didst judge their suit, Thou didst avenge their wrong. . . . For Thyself Thou didst make a great and holy name in Thy world, and for Thy people Israel Thou didst work a great deliverance and redemption as at this day."

And to enhance the modern miracle, this present Chanucah witnesses a restored and autonomous State of Israel. Nevertheless, we cannot be unmindful that the Allied victory in the World War has not yet brought any settled peace to mankind. Nor does the establishment of a Jewish State avail of itself to solve the problems of Jewry. These events are no more than means to an end. Unless we continue to be guided by the light that is symbolised in the Menorah, our salvation will still be far to seek.

THE PREACHERS' CONFERENCE

ONE of the first decisions of the new Chief Rabbi has been to summon for 1949 a Conference of Anglo-Jewish Preachers. This will meet in London, from May 9 to 12, at the Ernst Schiff Hall of the Great Synagogue. Its theme will be "Judaism and Jewry in the Post-War World." The subjects which it is proposed to discuss include such matters as: the duties and functions of the Anglo-Jewish Minister; *Halachic* and religious problems in Israel and the Diaspora; the liturgy; Jewish education; problems and opportunities of youth; and district organisation of provincial congregations. In addition to addresses by members of the conference, papers will also be given by outside scholars on recent trends in philosophy and science and on the Bible and archæology, while one of the sessions will be conducted in Hebrew. It is exactly 40 years since, in 1908, on the initiative of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, a conference of Metropolitan and Provincial preachers and chazanim was held, and this was followed by two further conferences before the First World War. A decade later, the Union of Anglo-Jewish Preachers reopened the matter with DR. HERTZ, who called together a Conference of Preachers who were under his jurisdiction, together with such others as were in the main in agreement with that religious position. It was thus that some of the Ministers of the West London (Reform) Synagogue for a time participated in these gatherings, but membership has now become limited to preachers under the CHIEF RABBI'S jurisdiction.

At the forthcoming conference—the eighth of the series—there is promised a happy combination of "academic" and practical subjects. While Ministers need to be informed and equipped in regard to the literary expression of the Jewish mind and spirit, the main object of such a conference must be to exchange views and experiences and discuss ways and means of deepening the spiritual life of Anglo-Jewry. The resumption of these conferences must therefore be warmly welcomed as a real help to our Rabbis and Ministers to face their duties with increased enthusiasm and hopefulness. Such conferences cannot in themselves, of course, solve the many problems and difficulties which confront the community. But our Preachers must benefit by the periodical discussion of questions affecting their pulpit duty, in the presentation of religion and ethics to their own people, in the declaration of Jewish opinion to the world, and for the efficacy of their work as teachers of Judaism.

JEWS AND CHRISTMAS

YEAR by year, as the famous date December 25 approaches, little incoming waves of entreaty begin to break along the foot of the stern cliffs of Anglo-Jewish Orthodoxy. The sign and symbol of them may be seen in the occasional advertisements which are submitted to this newspaper by Jews who are anxious to solicit the favour of the attendance of their fellow-Jews at what they describe as "Christmas dances" or other festivities, or by some Jewish hotels or boarding-houses which offer "seasonal fare" for the "Christmas holidays." But the equally stern coastguards of Judaism, as represented by our Advertisement Department, prevent the attempted erosions by politely but firmly refusing to accept such announcements. For in any case they know from experience that the appearance of these advertisements will inevitably bring a number of letters of protest from Orthodox Jews! It is curious how, in these days when laxity in religious observance is alleged to have spread so far and so deep, we have nevertheless come back to a more rigid position than was apparent among our fathers in the Anglo-Jewry of only 50 years ago. In the issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of December 25, 1896, for instance, there appears a full-page advertisement headed boldly: "CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR"—an unexceptionable statement, except perhaps for the context—and this is followed by a reprint of an interview by a MORNING LEADER reporter, printed on December 23, with a notable East End figure of the time—

"IN JEWRY CHRISTMAS IS KEPT" (run the headlines): "Not a Religious Festival but a National Holiday. A Great Silent Revolution has been working in the Habits of the Chosen People, and they will Feast on Friday.

"A decade ago, or thereabouts, the celebration of Christmastide was a thing in which the East End Jew took no part. It was a season which had no particular significance for him . . . but 'Father Time,' in conjunction with 'Uncle Mannie,' has changed all this. . . ." Mr. Emanuel Barnett, "universally known in 'the land of the Ghetto' as the 'Kosher King'" (it goes on), told a LEADER reporter that "latterly the Jews resident in London have gradually come to regard Christmas not as a religious festival, of course, but as a national holiday," and that "at Christmas now I dispose of more meat and poultry than I do during either of the Jewish holidays."

It would be almost superfluous to add that in the issue of December 11 the same year, a MR. L. E. WHITE, "Kosher Butcher and Poulterer," with branches in Kilburn, Harrow Road, Edgware Road, and Notting Hill Gate, announced, also in the course of a page advertisement, a "Splendid Display of Poultry for Christmas." We have, however, moved away from those days, and even the most fanatical *Agudanik* would find it difficult to discover an obviously "Christmas" advertisement in any branch of the Anglo-Jewish Press to-day. The strengthening of the Orthodox attitude latterly is no doubt attributable to the large influx of Orthodox Jews from Europe in the early years of this century. And yet, affected naturally by environment, Jews do absorb something of the atmosphere and, though they are hardly justified from the religious standpoint, there are many who have adopted the "Kosher King's" philosophy and duly celebrate Christmas in its aspect as "a national holiday." So much so, that they ceremoniously emulate their forefathers of a *hundred* years ago, of some of whom it was also recorded that, while they were at dinner late in December, part of the ceiling of the dining-room fell in—but happily the only casualty was a huge turkey, which was irretrievably spoiled!

MEMBERSHIP OF U.N.

THERE is no need to be unduly depressed about the Security Council's rejection of Israel's application for membership of the United Nations. It was a brave try and it is to be hoped that next time the application will succeed. When it is considered that the State of Israel was only just seven months old when the vote was taken last Friday, and that it was defeated, not by the veto which has foiled 12 other applications, but by the failure to obtain two more votes in addition to the five which it mustered, its effort was not unimpressive. Syria's was the only adverse vote; it was the five abstainers, Britain, France, China, Canada, and Belgium, who decided the issue, and of these both France and Canada in particular have shown much good will towards Israel during recent months. The abstainers took the view that Israel's admission was premature so long as her boundaries were still undefined and the state of military operations remained fluid. No one, except perhaps the Arabs, any longer questions that the infant State is anything but the "living, solidly entrenched, and vigorous reality" which COUNT BERNADOTTE described in his report. By the time that the next General Assembly meets in the U.S.A. in April, and the question of membership is presumably again put on the agenda, it may be that conditions in Israel will have reached such a stage that the opponents' criticisms are no longer valid. Certainly, as far as Britain is concerned, it is evident that there is a growing tendency in all political parties to institute a more sympathetic policy than has hitherto been pursued. A great deal depends upon Britain's attitude; for it was SIR ALEXANDER CADOGAN'S pleading more than anything else which defeated Israel's election. The most remarkable and welcome feature of these proceedings at the Security Council was, of course, the alinement of the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. on the same side. This signal achievement not only represents a great diplomatic success for Israel's foreign policy, but is not without its significance in the wider sphere of international affairs. Is it possible that we shall yet witness Israel playing the role of a catalytic agent which can bring harmony where all else has failed?

RIGHT AND WRONG

MR. B. B. LIEBERMAN, the Acting Chairman of the Palestine Committee of the Deputies, at the meeting of the Board last Sunday, referred to a leading article in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE last September in which, he said, this newspaper "expressed its approval [of the Bernadotte report] and recommended its consideration," while the Palestine Committee had supported the Israeli Government in this matter. Who was right, he triumphantly asked, and who wrong? Whoever may be right, there is certainly no doubt that MR. LIEBERMAN is wrong, inasmuch as he has, doubtless unintentionally, misquoted us. THE JEWISH CHRONICLE did recommend "consideration" of the report, but so far from "approving," it devoted nearly two columns to detailed criticism, complaining of "a certain note of unreality" and calling some of the provisions "artificial and difficult to justify." Only after that was it added that the merit of the report was "to have called for an early settlement upheld by the authority of the United Nations." What in all this needs to be withdrawn, even in the light of later events? The Bernadotte report was at that time the only concrete proposal for a Palestine settlement that held the field, and it was then supported by both the British and American delegates. A stubborn refusal even to discuss it would have been neither sound diplomacy nor common sense. In fact, the recommendations *were* discussed; and it is as the result of those discussions that they have now been replaced by a more flexible plan, the appointment of a Conciliation Commission. There is yet another point that MR. LIEBERMAN might do well to remember. The views of the Deputies' Palestine Committee, as is well known, are very much alined with those of "official" Zionism in this country as represented by the British Zionist Federation. It is therefore instructive to see what was said, only a week after the leading article in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, in the Federation's official organ, the ZIONIST REVIEW. In an article by PROFESSOR LASKI, in a paragraph to which the paper gave the cross-heading "Basis of Settlement," it was stated that "COUNT BERNADOTTE'S proposals thus assume an immediate importance, and are likely to be at least the basis of the settlement that the Assembly of Uno at Paris is fairly certain to reach before the end of the year." That pronouncement, published as recently as October under the imprint and presumably with the approval of the authorised organ of British Zionism, is at least as favourable to the Bernadotte proposals as anything that has appeared in the columns of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE. The logic of events leads all but the most obstinate to modify their views; but it would appear that the opinions of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE in this matter require less revision than those of some "official" Zionist spokesmen.

COVERING THE HEAD

RECENT proceedings of a judicial nature which have achieved an enormous amount of publicity in the whole of the Press have, among other effects, served to draw undue attention to what might be thought a completely unrelated matter: the mode of swearing the oath when a Jew is called as a witness to give evidence. As some of the witnesses at the sittings of the Lynskey Tribunal professed the Jewish Faith, they followed the religious custom, when taking the oath, of covering the head, the *minhag* laid down for Orthodox Jews all over the world, at least when offering prayers or swearing a solemn vow. Although the custom has always been regularly followed by Jews when taking the oath, whether it be in a police court or the High Court, or taking their seats as Members of Parliament, or swearing their loyalty on other important occasions, the publicists this time found it of sufficient moment to stress it, with the result that there was hardly a newspaper in the country which did not include the titbit several times. It is idle to deny that all this has had the effect in certain quarters of encouraging anti-Jewish feeling, and it is all to the good that SIR HARTLEY SHAWCROSS, the Attorney-General, should at the final hearings this week have deprecated so strongly the manner of news reporting which might tend to exacerbate racial animosities. But there is an echo in our own correspondence columns, in the letters discussing whether it is obligatory on Jews to wear a head-covering while taking the oath. It has even been suggested, as at the Board of Deputies' meeting on Sunday, that a ruling might be sought on the subject from the CHIEF RABBI. There is little doubt, however, about what his ruling would be. In the Oaths Act of 1909, subsection 1 of Section 2 lays down the form in which the oath shall be administered in court, and it is there provided that a Jew shall be sworn on the Old Testament, although nothing is explicitly said about covering the head. Nevertheless, it is established practice that anyone swearing *more Judaico* shall wear a hat on his head. It would be inconsistent with Jewish dignity if, just at this time, on account of certain unsavoury and ephemeral proceedings, it should be thought necessary to alter the traditional method.

YOUTH SHOWS THE WAY

DURING the coming week-end, at least three Jewish youth organisations will be taking advantage of the general holiday season to meet in conference. It says much for the zeal and enthusiasm of our younger generation, that its members are thus prepared to devote their own brief respite of leisure to the discussion of communal business. The annual conference of the Inter-University Jewish Federation will be called upon to review and expand the responsible tasks which it has undertaken on behalf of students at home and abroad. Particularly gratifying is the successful development, during the past year, of the I.U.J.F.'s programme of summer, vacation, and week-end schools and seminars. In this connection, it should be noted that less academic organisations are equally alive to the importance of such activities. The Torah Va'Avodah's annual conference is being appropriately combined with a winter school. Such a procedure finely accords with this body's specific emphasis on the need to correlate religion and life. The co-ordination of its work with the even more comprehensive Hapoel Hamizrachi Organisation, which held its first annual conference last week-end, will help to bring home its message to all persons, irrespective of age. Equally significant is the following sentence in the annual report of the Federation of Zionist Youth, which will be presented to the delegates at their 14th Annual Conference, this week-end, in Liverpool: "It has been observed that those Societies which have achieved a healthy and enthusiastic membership are those which have had a serious and coherent educational programme." A people which possesses youth of this calibre can have confidence in its future.

About Books

THE ALPHABET

Semitic Origin

Semitic Writing from Pictograph to Alphabet. By G. R. DRIVER. *Oxford University Press.* 25s.

Reviewed by Dr. DAVID DIRINGER

Forty years ago, the "elder" Driver, the late Professor S. R. Driver, delivered the first course of lectures on the Schweich Foundation of the British Academy. Ever since, no serious student of the subject can do without his "Archæological Research in Relation to Biblical Study," which is Vol. I of the Schweich Lectures on Biblical Archæology. The "younger" Professor Driver's present book constitutes the 37th volume of this splendid series, and undoubtedly will also be widely consulted for many years with great profit.

The first part is entitled "Cuneiform Scripts." In Driver's opinion, the development of the cuneiform script was due to economic necessity, and the form that it took was conditioned by the means afforded by the Mesopotamian river-country. Also, the reasons for the invention of the Egyptian writing were economic, but of a different kind: it was the need to keep a trustworthy calendar for calculating the annual flood of the Nile and to give permanent form to future generations. In both Mesopotamia and Egypt, a large priestly class devoted itself to the exploitation of a complicated and esoteric, if artistic, system of writing.

The second part, "Alphabetic Writing," discusses the various branches of the Semitic alphabets: Phoenician, Moabite, Palestinian (why doesn't Driver call it "Early Hebrew"?), Aramaean, and South Semitic; as well as the Sinaitic inscriptions and the tablets written in the Ugaritic alphabet.

The Core

Part III, "The Origin of the Alphabet," is the core of the lectures. Transjordan will not appeal to many scholars as the place of origin of the alphabet. Still, in the main lines, I would agree with Driver's conclusions, which may be summarised as follows: The Sumerians invented writing; they also isolated four of the five vowels. The Egyptians adapted their signs for occasional use as consonants, but never used them so in continuous texts except for a brief experimental period. It was the merit of the western Semites that they saw the importance of this discovery. Discarding the whole cumbrous machinery of ideographic and syllabic scripts, and providing that each sound was represented by only one sign, they made a simple alphabet the vehicle of written thought. I do not agree, however, with Professor Driver that the alphabet was the "*only one* [my italics] of the gifts of the Semites to mankind," which "passed to all the nations of the western hemisphere."

The points to which exception can be taken are, however, insignificant in relation to the scope of Driver's work. He has succeeded in his aim of providing a worthy record, well produced and beautifully illustrated, of his vast researches.

HUMAN KNOWLEDGE

Human Knowledge: Its Scope and Limits. By BERTRAND RUSSELL. *Allen & Unwin.* 18s.

Reviewed by Dr. ISRAEL LEVINE

Two years ago, Bertrand Russell delighted his readers with a brilliant History of Western Philosophy, which was lively, learned, and lucid. He has now followed it up with a more detailed study of those philosophical questions which are posed by the growth of modern knowledge. How do human beings know what they do know? What is certain, and what illusion? Is the scientist omniscient? Are his results well-founded? Are there limits to what reason can discover about life and the world? On these questions the author writes with his customary wit and agility of mind.

Bertrand Russell has a remarkable combination of gifts. He is versed in the most abstruse realms of modern physics and mathematics; his learning is wide and varied; his style is exceptionally lucid. The road he asks his readers to travel is certainly a difficult one. But if these readers are prepared to set out, hopeful, ready for rough going, and determined to give to their task serious thought, they will derive enormous profit and pleasure. The author has a superb technique for acting as guide.

Le Problème d'Aujourd'hui, by Edmond Fleg (Paris: Fondation Séfer), stresses the universalistic message of Judaism.

The Attic Pretenders, by Ernst Kreuder and translated by Robert Kee (Putnam, 8s. 6d.), is a post-war German fantasy which conjures up an imaginative escape from harsh reality. It comes from the pen of one who helped to produce SIMPLICISSIMUS underground when that paper attacked Nazism.

THE WAR IN PALESTINE: A STRATEGIC SURVEY (1)

[By a Military Correspondent]

IN order to assess the military operations since May, 1948, in Palestine accurately, it is necessary to review events before the actual outbreak of open hostilities as far as they have a bearing on this war. Further, this re-examination should help to illuminate the "mystery," as it has been called, of Israel's success. Apparently, as his recently recorded prophecy shows, Field-Marshal Lord Wavell recognised Israel's superior strength before any fighting began and he seems to have been conspicuously singular in that.

The policy of the Mandatory Power, Great Britain, of enforcing strict disarmament of the local population throughout Palestine was only partially successful. In this direction little was done as far as the Arabs were concerned and, so it was argued at that time, little needed to be done, as any military action for their protection against possible Jewish aggression would have to come from outside Palestine. British passivity at this juncture has never been openly explained. So far as the Jews were subject to this policy, it can be said that the thorough clean-up in arms of all types was indeed carried through in the larger towns and built-up areas, but the search for arms in agricultural communal settlements (Kibbutzim) met with singular failure.

Important Influence

This had an important influence in the development of the first stage of military operations. In addition, the Mandatory Power, which had employed troops of the Transjordan Government as an ancillary force inside Palestine, gave a public assurance in Palestine and in the House of Commons that no forces from neighbouring Arab States would be permitted in Palestine after the withdrawal of the Mandate. How far this assurance was carried out is still unknown, but it is a fact that both the Transjordan Forces and even the Egyptian Army attacked Jewish settlements overnight after May 14, 1948, a surprise hardly ever achieved again by the same armies.

Thus the dice were already heavily loaded against the young Provisional Government of Israel:

(1) Their strategic position consisted of one long stretch of land along the Mediterranean coast, not deeper than 20 miles at some points, and isolated pockets inland;

(2) isolated settlements in the interior of the country had yet to prove their value as defensive posts, and the morale of their settlers had never been tested in open warfare;

(3) in spite of a fairly well-developed light industry, Jewish Police and Defence Forces commanded only improvised machines of war, certainly not mechanised equipment with which they could have had a chance to move quickly along the front, impeding the concentric Arab advances at their most dangerous points;

(4) the Arab Governments were fully established, and with rare exceptions had powerful relations with the Great Powers in Europe and elsewhere. The Jewish Government did not even exist, apart from the Political Department of the Jewish Agency;

(5) the Arabs, while lacking suitable higher officers for most of their larger formations, had the benefit of British volunteer officers, some of whom had ample experience of the Middle East. The Jews had only self-trained amateurs and a handful of subaltern and field officers who had served in the M.E. Forces of the British Army. Their intelligence service was, however, vastly superior to anything the combined Arab forces had ever controlled.

Concentric Attack

As a consequence, the Arab armies attacked just as they were expected to in the circumstances: a concentric attack—that is, simultaneously directed, with a maximum effort, to slice the Jewish territory into small sections, with mopping-up operations to follow later. It is now clear that synchronisation of this Arab operation never went beyond the first stage, the actual D-Day and H-Hour of the offensive. After that, every single Arab commander, whether British volunteer or native Arab, seems to have acted on his own, and close scrutiny reveals a certain similarity to another aggressor's notorious "intuition." For example, it is doubtful whether the forces of King Abdullah and King Farouk ever effected a scheme of co-operation tand on such co-operation the entire fate of the Arab offensive hinged. It is indeed probable that from the first day petty jealousies between the two rulers hampered the exchange of information and orders among their respective field commanders. Geographical considerations made similar co-operation difficult between the Transjordan-Iraqi forces and those of Syria and Lebanon without equipment for up-to-date communications.

The Jews became aware of these facts and they took full advantage of them, eventually turning a well-nigh hopeless defence into an eminently successful offensive agaist heavy odds, heavy at least on paper. The Jewish plan ran as follows:

(a) It was imperative that the outlying settlements should act as static defence works which would absorb the first shock of the Arab offensive, and for this the morale of the personnel had to compensate for material deficiencies;

(b) the coastal areas would in the meantime form the recruiting bases for both man-power and material;

(c) foreign aid from either the U.S.A. or the Balkan countries was to be expected on an increasing scale.

The Jews could not hope for the arrival of trained personnel for their higher command and in consequence their civilian Government, mainly consisting of the Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion, who combined his office with that of Minister of Defence, had to supervise the organising and later direction of their larger formations. It was perhaps the efficiency with which these civilians showed themselves capable of directing large formations that influenced the creation of the Army of Israel. It avoided top heavy units, and thus by its mere structure guaranteed elasticity and flexibility as well as mobility. Above all, the incomparably higher standard of education and intelligence of the Jews, coupled with a fierce devotion to their cause, raised their fighting level high above that of the Arabs.

Nevertheless, it would be a mistake to unterestimate the fighting value of the individual Arab. It was certainly higher than on any previous occasion when they were called upon to aid in the Allied war effort during 1939-1945. Arab infantry, whether Egyptian or Transjordanian, fought extremely well and showed valour; but the Arab higher command in each of the armies proved fifth-rate, lost initiative very early, and with it any prospect of early or later success.

Transjordan Brigadier's Blunder

All Arab armies were immediately tied down by static defences, and their commanders proceeded to besiege and sometimes to invest these positions, thus losmg valuable time. In one instance, a Transjordan volunteer brigadier, intending to mount a thorough offensive against Tel Aviv, assembled the heavy and motorised equipment close to his first line and waited for an opportune moment to order the advance. Jewish intelligence and battle reconnaissance had wind of these moves in time, attacked at once, captured the accumulated equipment, and thus not only smothered the intended offensive, but gained most of the mobile equipment desperately needed by them for their own future offensive operations.

Generally speaking, it can be assumed that the individual Arab field commander depended to a large extent on the orders received from his higher commander, who in turn had to rely almost entirely on the political whims and wishes of the Arab sovereigns. But Their Majesties seemed to take the success of all military operations for granted, and concerned themselves exclusively with the prospect of a proper "share-out" of Palestine. It is a devastating procedure in war to count one's chickens before they are hatched.

The First Round

During the first round, and very often during the subsequent phases, the laurels of success went to the defenders of the isolated settlements, who withstood bombardment by artillery of all calibre, infantry attacks pressed forward with determination, and at times aerial attacks as well. Their courage was based to some extent on their conviction that no quarter would be given by the Arabs. This was based in turn partly on the fate which their comrades in Germany, Austria, and the rest of Europe had suffered at the hands of equally determined enemies of Judah. Besides, some of their units counted female personnel, whom they were loath to expose to the attacking Arabs. One must add that there has not been real confirmation of Arab outrages against Jewish women after surrender. However, at the time of the fighting these factors formed the background of the Jewish morale, as they do still. At the same time, it is known to all experienced troops that nothing is more invigorating than the certain knowledge that the effect of besieging artillery, in spite of continuous bombardment, is derisory. The obvious waste of ammunition, in fact, helps to sustain the defender, who is not likely to be unnerved by noise and smoke.

Offensive Stopped

Thus the much-heralded Arab offensive came to a stop. It had not *fought itself to a standstill*, as the saying goes, but had too widely distributed its forces, thus reversing the first of military considerations—namely, to attack with the maximum at the opponent's weakest point.

Here the first phase of the Palestine war ended, with these results: The Jews gained time to organise their army for the counter-attacks. The Arabs lost all but a few points of vantage.

This was the time to find a lasting settlement of the conflict between Jew and Arab, had international politics realised that the military situation, and, especially the events leading up to that situation, gave no hope whatsoever to the Arabs for their exaggerated claims to Palestine.

This was not realised, and Act II, or the Jewish offensive, was now opened.

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THE JEWISH CHILD IN ART

By Dr. HELEN ROSENAU

THE Jewish child is the centre of affection and interest in the family; and one would, therefore, expect it to be frequently represented in art. But this is not so. Owing to the Old Testament prohibitions against pictorial representations, no such subject matter appears in the earliest phases of Jewish development. When, at a later stage, in the first centuries of the common era, pictorial cycles were introduced into the synagogues, either in wall decorations as at Dura Europos (circa 245), or on mosaic pavements, as at Beit Alfa in the Valley of Jezreel, in Palestine (6th century), the Jewish child played no preponderant part. For example, in the narrative of the life of Moses in Dura Europos, the "Finding" is shown with the servant emerging from the water in order to bring the child to the Egyptian princess. In the popular theme of the sacrifice of Isaac by Abraham, shown both in Dura Europos and in Beit Alfa, the boy naturally appears, although without being the centre of interest, either iconographically or formally. Salvation through the will of God is emphasised, and the child motive as such does not attract particular attention. This is equally true of the decorations in the Jewish catacombs of Rome, where only one doubtfully Jewish instance exists of a sculpture representing a boy on the lid of a sarcophagus.

Emphasis on Boy

Furthermore, it is worth noting that in the development of Jewish art it is not so much the Jewish child which appears as the male infant; the young girl is not pictorially represented until modern times. It should also not be forgotten that the numerous representations of the Virgin and Child—one of the greatest traditional themes of the Christian Church—not infrequently show the naturalistic features of a Jewish boy.

Rembrandt appears outstanding as spiritually assimilated to Judaism: in his work countless representations of the Jewish child are found, among them such moving paintings as the so-called Timothy or Samuel, Daniel, Jacob and Esau. Under his influence, Sir Joshua Reynolds gives in "The Child Samuel," a representation of a Biblical figure, but without reference to a Jewish model, a figure expressing Reynolds's tenets on the overpowering importance of the Renaissance tradition, and not without an element of sentimentality.

During the Middle Ages, scenes illustrating the Old Testament, the life of the home and the synagogue, figure as pictures or in the margins of the Haggada. We find among them, for example, Isaac blessing Jacob, the youngest son asking the traditional questions, or the worshippers and their sons leaving the synagogue. The religious emphasis remains during later periods, and is found in the 19th

JOSEF BUDKO'S "AWAKENING"

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century in the popular naturalistic descriptions of "Friday Night" and "Bar-Mitzvah," by Moritz Oppenheim.

It is only with the growing assimilation of the Jews to their surroundings that the portrait developed into the predominant feature which it represents in Jewish art at the present time, when paintings and sculptures are found in profusion. We would only mention Liebermann, Jules Pascin, and Isaac Grunewald as portrait painters, and Jacob Epstein as a sculptor, who are fully aware of the rewarding theme of the child in art, including both boys and girls.

The traditional spirit of Judaism was,

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In My View . . .

By JON KIMCHE

WHAT strikes one most on coming back to London in December, 48, after ten months?

Reading in France of the progress of the Lynskey Tribunal gave one a rather more detached attitude towards the one topic that has filled the Press here for the last four weeks. When you asked French or American colleagues at the United Nations about it, they said their public was not interested in such alleged petty corruption; they practise these things much better in their own countries.

But I wondered sometimes whether this was really the whole truth. That Britain should make so much fuss about such comparatively small fry's alleged misdemeanours was, after all, an indication of standards in public life that if paraded unduly in the French Press or the United States might even put ideas into some people's heads.

It seems, therefore, rather unfortunate that this positive aspect of the Lynskey Tribunal should have been blurred by the impression that the whole affair has been turned into an anti-Semites' holiday. One has to move only a little around the country to notice the aftermath. But it is not really new. It was there ten months ago; only now the attitude is more open—it has gained a certain respectability. It is now on the side of law.

But that seems to be all. Among the Jews I have met I have sensed an oversensitiveness that is hardly warranted. It shows itself by an over-preoccupation with what might happen next or it seeks escape in the cynical enjoyment of jokes about Stanley. The impression one gets as a result is that Jews overrate the Jewish aspect of the Tribunal and underrate its other sides, particularly in so far as it may affect the relations of the business world with the Governments of the day.

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SO MUCH for the Tribunal. I would have preferred to use this space to elaborate something that has struck me most in the past year's travels. Of all the countries in the European Recovery Plan, the Western hemisphere, and the Far East, there is only one single country that has deliberately set itself to practise Crippsian economics, that alone has copied the [illegible] of British income and excise taxation, and where you hear precisely the same middle-class grumbles as you do here.

For Cripps has no more devout followers than Eliezer Kaplan and David Horowitz, Israel's Chancellor of the Exchequer and his head of the Treasury—and they are about as popular among their tax-paying subjects as is Sir Stafford here.

The attempt is also being made in Israel to introduce a similar type of rationing and food-distribution to that in Britain, but it is not easy. Watching these two experiments of taxation and rationing being transplanted to Palestine—after the British had left—one realised that the most striking feature of the success of Britain's taxation and food policy was the extent to which it could rely on national self-discipline.

It is the perfect antidote, in fact, to the Tribunal revelations to watch the almost deliberate efforts made by the Israeli Government to introduce and force upon the people of Israel precisely those standards which the Tribunal seeks to uphold. For both Israel and Britain have this in common: neither can survive the trials ahead without austerity, national self-discipline, and the highest standards of government.

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THE SILENT purge of Mr. Bevin's Middle East Department at the Foreign Office has now moved one step further towards the elimination of all advisers responsible for Britain's Middle Eastern policies during the last three years.

The Foreign Office confirms that Mr. Harold Beeley, Mr. Bevin's guide and adviser on Palestine policy since 1945, is to leave the Palestine desk and take over the staider occupation of Counsellor to the British Embassy in Copenhagen.

Mr. Beeley's departure from the Middle East Department follows the retirement of Brigadier Clayton from his key office of unofficial ambassador to the Arab League and Political Adviser of the British Middle East Office.

Perhaps even more significant was the retirement earlier this year of Sir Walter Smart, who held the unassuming office of Oriental Secretary to the Cairo Embassy for the last 22 years, but who, together with Clayton, did more to shape Middle Eastern politics than any other pair of officials or politicians. It is noteworthy that the successors to Smart, Clayton, and Beeley are no longer policy-makers of the calibre of this trio, but are comparatively junior career officials of the Consular Service.

The State within the State, in the Foreign Office which has for long been Cairo's role looks now like coming to an end, and in the future Britain's Middle Eastern policy looks like being decided more in London and less in the Cairo Residency.

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Provincial News

CALL FOR RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL

Manchester Demonstration

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

Liberal, Labour, and Conservative speakers took part in a demonstration at the Houldsworth Hall, Manchester, on Monday night, when a resolution was passed calling upon the Government to accord early recognition to the State of Israel with a view to facilitating a settlement of the Palestine dispute on the lines of equity and justice.

Mr. P. M. Olivet, C.B.E., who presided, said that in asking for British recognition of Israel they were asking for something which had been granted by 19 other States.

Mr. James Watts, junr., Conservative candidate for Gorton, said that recognition was the only practical course to adopt. Referring to the shooting down of a Mosquito 'plane over Israel, he said that a situation in which this country carried out training exercises in an area that was involved in war and, at the same time, refused to deal with them through the United Nations Mediator would be farcical if it were not so tragic.

Mr. James T. Middleton, J.P., Chairman of the Lancashire, Cheshire, N.W. Liberal Federation, wanted to know what British representatives were doing in Greece or Hungary, whose frontiers were not defined, if the Government could not send an envoy to Israel for a like reason.

Mr. W. D. Griffiths, Labour M.P. for Moss Side, gave his opinion that Israel was going to be a dynamic force in the Middle East, which would produce vital changes in the feudal Arab States. He believed Israel would be a true friend of Britain.

Mr. Norman M. Jacobs and Dr. P. I. Wigoder were other speakers.

DO STUDENTS WANT KASHER MEALS?

A circular letter from the Manchester Central Board for Hebrew Education has been sent to parents of Jewish boys attending the Manchester Grammar School asking if they wish to take advantage of the kasher meals scheme at that school.

Kasher meals were introduced there in April, 1947, but the number of boys wanting them gradually declined, and the meals were stopped; but they were started again at the request of the parents.

The numbers have again declined, and the Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki, Director of Hebrew Education, has appealed to parents. If full use of the scheme is not made, the Board will be forced to discontinue it.

KASHER KITCHEN CANNOT EXTEND

The Chairman and Treasurer of the Kasher Kitchen of the Manchester Royal Infirmary, Mr. I. W. Goldberg, said, at the annual meeting, that 2,992 meals had been provided during the year—the highest number since the Kasher Kitchen had been founded.

A suggestion by Rabbi I. Golditch, Hon. Secretary, that the service be extended to include St. Mary's Hospitals and the Royal Eye Hospital was accepted in principle by the meeting, but it was pointed out that the present income did not permit the extension of the service. In fact, the staff was limited to one cook who also distributed the meals; and the Private Patients' Ward, which was some distance from the main building, was still not served by the Kitchen.

Manchester's first Blue-and-White Ball, held at the Midland Hotel, raised more than £9,000 for the J.N.F. The ball was arranged by the Manchester Jewish Sportsman's Committee. Mr. Maurice Kingsley was Chairman of the committee.

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SHECHITA IN EDINBURGH

No Action by Corporation

[*From our Correspondent*—EDINBURGH]

The Civic Amenities Committee of the Edinburgh Corporation have adopted a recommendation of the Markets Sub-Committee that no action be taken on the pamphlet issued by the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, proposing changes which would affect the Jewish method of animal slaughter.

GLASGOW INSTITUTE REBUILDING

[*From our Correspondent*—GLASGOW]

Reconstruction work at the Glasgow Jewish Institute is expected to begin early in the new year, said Mr. B. Casson, Secretary, at the annual meeting, at which Mr. Bert Green presided. The rebuilding will be confined to those parts of the premises which were destroyed by fire in 1939.

Mr. Casson said that the club had contributed £2,600 to the Palestine Emergency Appeal, and altogether nearly £4,000 was raised for local and national charities during the year. New members enrolled in that period numbered 225, making the total male membership 1,300, while the women associate members numbered 550.

The following were elected: Sir Maurice Bloch, J.P., Hon. President; Messrs. Bert Green, President; G. Spilg, Vice-President; S. G. Bloom, Treasurer; B. Casson, Secretary; J. E. Bennett, L. Berman, S. Harris, and R. E. Lyons, Trustees; Markson and Gillies, Hon. Auditors; and A. Stone, Hon. Solicitor.

BELFAST EFFORT FOR D.P.s

[*From our Correspondent*—BELFAST]

Two non-Jews, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hook, who have been working with a relief team in Germany and Austria, spoke to the Literary Section of the Jewish Institute on their experiences among D.P.s. The only hope for the Jewish survivors of the Hitler massacres was migration to Palestine, they said. The urgent need of food, clothing, and medical supplies was stressed by the speakers.

Mr. J. Brown, President of the Jewish Institute, said that during the past two years the Belfast Jewish Community had sent large consignments of clothes and bedding, and had collected £6,000 for the C.B.F.

A Ladies' Committee has been formed to collect clothes, food, soap, and other necessities.

LIVERPOOL HEBREW SCHOOLS

The annual meeting of subscribers to the Liverpool Hebrew Schools was presided over by Mr. H. Carr. The statement of accounts showed an expenditure for the year of £1,052. Two buses were provided for the children, at a cost of £900 a year. It was announced that Ald. Greenberg wished to retire from the Presidency, and his resignation was accepted with regret. He was appointed Hon. President.

Mr. S. I. Levy, former headmaster of the schools, was the guest of honour of the Association of Old Boys at its annual re-union dinner.

SYNAGOGUE AT RUISLIP

The Ruislip Congregation are now holding regular Sabbath services in a Y.M.C.A. hut near High Street.

A plot of ground was recently acquired near Ruislip Manor Station, and it is hoped to start building a temporary synagogue shortly.

A Ladies' Guild and a Youth Committee have been organised. Inquiries about membership and activities can be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. Wise, 5, Park Way Court, Ruislip.

JEWISH NEEDS IN EUROPE

Leeds Support for C.B.F.

After reading the articles, "Into the Land of Twilight" by the Special Correspondent of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, Jewish women in Leeds have taken action to help their coreligionists on the Continent.

Mrs. Mark Labovitch organised a lunch at her home last week, when more than sixty women attended. A Women's Campaign Group for the Central British Fund was founded.

Mrs. Lionel de Rothschild and Mrs. Saul Super were among the speakers.

The need of the displaced Jews still in the camps, the care of the young people brought to Britain, and the emergencies which arose in Aden and elsewhere—all were reviewed.

Mr. Mark Labovitch, who presided, assured the meeting that the men of Leeds were also busy. Their C.B.F. drive would start early in 1949.

Honorary officers of the Women's Campaign in Leeds are: Mesdames Mark Labovitch, President; Raymond Ellis, Chairman; S. Markman and Bob Fox, Vice-Chairmen; Max Ziff, Treasurer; and Miss Betty Balsham and Mrs. Fisch, Hon. Secretaries.

BRIGHTON'S £65,000 FOR J.P.A.

Mr. Aaron Wright, Chairman of the J.P.A., attending the final meeting of the Brighton and Hove J.P.A. in the 1948 campaign, at the King's Hotel, Brighton, received a cheque from Mr. J. Prevezer, Chairman of the campaign, who said that the £65,000 which they had raised was more than treble the target originally set for Brighton and Hove.

Mr. Wright paid a tribute to Mr. Prevezer for his leadership in the local campaign.

Mr. J. Halevy, co-Chairman, presided, and Messrs. S. Teff, M. Jeffery, S. Lewis, A. Lewis, M. Rosen, and Mrs. H. Ganz also spoke. A reception followed the meeting.

WORK OF THE ORT

[*From our Correspondent*—BIRMINGHAM]

Lieut.-Col. Marcus Lipton, M.P., speaking on the work of the Ort at a meeting of the Birmingham Zionist Council, held at the Imperial Hotel, traced the history of the Ort from its start in Russia in 1880 till its development into a world organisation numbering 193 Training Centres.

The primary purpose was to train Jewish young men and women in trades and agriculture, so that they would be fully equipped when they migrated to Israel or elsewhere. The work had been intensified since 1933, and to-day over 21,000 young people were receiving training.

The Chairman, the Rev. S. I. Solomons, appealed for support for British Ort.

Mrs. E. Swift and others undertook to arrange for a joint meeting of Women's Societies, and to explore the possibilities of forming a Birmingham committee.

NEWCASTLE GUARDIANS

[*From our Correspondent*—NEWCASTLE]

The Treasurer of the Newcastle Jewish Board of Guardians, Mr. M. Cohen, reported at the annual meeting, over which Mr. A. N. Birk presided, that there had been decreases in most of the sources of income. He thought that 40 per cent of the community were not contributors to the Board. He appealed to members to increase their subscriptions.

Mr. A. Caller suggested that there should be no special collections in aid of the Board, but that each subscriber should be assessed and make one payment a year.

DEFENCE APPEAL IN BRADFORD

Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., and Mr. Max Mansell spoke on the Deputies Defence Appeal at a meeting at the Jewish Institute, under the auspices of the Jewish Representative Council, whose Chairman, Mr. O. M. Stroud, presided. Mr. Harry Bergson, Hon. Secretary of the Representative Council, told of the work done locally. Promises of financial aid came from the audience; and the speakers were thanked on the motion of Mr. M. Brown and the Rev. J. Israelstam.

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READING—Mr. M. Schaffer, an Executive Officer of the Trades Advisory Council, addressing a meeting of Reading Jewish business men at the Great Western Hotel, told of the Council's efforts in combating discrimination against Jews applying for employment. After the talk (at which Capt. S. Album presided), it was agreed to form a Trades Advisory Council Area Council in Reading, with Mr. A. H. Woolfson as Chairman, and Mr. A. Stern (9, Argyle Road), as Hon. Secretary.

SWANSEA—At the annual meeting of the Branch of the Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association, Mr. Walter Hyman was re-elected Chairman. Others elected were: Mr. Sam Coffman, President; Dr. Lionel A. Sylvester, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Harry Cohen, Treasurer; and Mr. Ellis Goldstone (6, Mirador Crescent, Swansea), Hon. Secretary.

WHITLEY BAY—The Jewish Charities Committee, which has been in existence barely a year, has raised over £500. Among the amounts distributed have been £300 to the Palestine Appeal, £50 to the Wizo, and £50 to the Sunderland Old Age Home. A dance in aid of Jewish Child's Day is being organised.

EIRE NEWS

DUBLIN—Guest speakers at the Torah Va'Avoda in the past few months have included Rabbi M. Segal, Chaver W. Hirschberg (Bnei Akivah), Dr. M. Fischer, Rabbi J. Jakobovits, Rabbi T. Lewis, Mr. M. Lev, Chaver Y. Bart, Mr. R. Briscoe, T.D., and Professor J. Weingreen. The J.N.F. target amount of £250 has been exceeded by £42.

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A.J.A. ANNUAL MEETING

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Under the changed conditions, they might find it necessary to give thought to its future, but this must wait until the situation was less confused. He hoped that means might be found of enabling the school, without compromising its standards or losing its identity, to play its part in the work of reconstruction which lay ahead.

The Association was taking a very active part in pressing for more effective and more systematic co-operation between the four Jewish groups who enjoyed Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council, said Mr. Stein.

Discussions in Paris

Largely at the Association's instance, discussions on this subject had taken place recently in Paris. One of the bodies concerned was not, to say the least, highly responsive, but he was not without hope that the Paris discussions might eventually produce practical results.

Although the most ardent admirer of the United Nations would hardly describe the Paris session as an unqualified success, it had not been entirely sterile. It would be easy to attach exaggerated importance to such documents as the Declaration on Human Rights and the Convention on Genocide, but they ought not to be cynically dismissed as mere rhetorical exercises.

In so far as Human Rights are concerned, the Declaration had no binding force. In common with other Jewish organisations, the A.J.A. had urged that any such Declaration should be followed as soon as possible by a binding Convention, and that any Convention would in itself be imperfect unless it provided effective machinery for investigating alleged violations and would guarantee effective redress where they were proved.

It was to be regretted that as a result of the events which followed the termination of the British Mandate and the armed intervention of the Arab States a new refugee problem had emerged. No one with human feelings could be indifferent to the plight or unconcerned about the future of the large number of Arabs and others who, because of what happened, and need not have happened, in Palestine, had lost their homes and become dependent upon public charity.

The Future of Israel

For the vast majority of British Jews the future of Israel was a matter of deeply sympathetic concern. They wished Israel well, and sincerely desired that it would prosper, but there was no room for any ambiguity as to where they stood. For British Jews, as for all Jews who were not its citizens, Israel was a foreign State. British Jews had one allegiance, and one only—an undivided and unqualified allegiance to their own country. By this he meant more than the acceptance of legal obligations, he meant the wholehearted identification with the national life which was the essence of true citizenship.

Israel was an independent State, and for what they did or omitted to do, they alone must accept responsibility. It was not for British Jews to meddle in the affairs of Israel any more than Israel would be entitled to meddle in theirs.

The impact of recent events was reflected in certain circles in rather loose thought and talk and in some highly questionable propaganda. With that in mind the Association had set up a Public Relations Committee which was already at work. They believed that there was to-day a clear need for an eductional campaign, designed to have a steadying effect upon British Jews, to restate the Anglo-Jewish position and counteract influences inimical to good relations between Jews and their fellow-citizens.

It was their sincere desire that the work of the Public Relations Committee should be harmonised as far as possible with that of other organisations, but the bodies already in existence were mainly concerned with defence against attacks from without. The task to which the Association had addressed themselves was different but not less urgent.

Earlier in his address, Mr. Stein had paid tributes to the work of the Chairmen and members of the Committees and sub-committees, the staff, and referred to the loss which the Association had suffered by the death of the Senior Vice-President, Lord Bearsted.

Mr. Stein added that the newly-elected Council would be invited at the first meeting to add three well-known names to the list of Vice-Presidents, and it would be noted with special satisfaction that they would include that of the Chief Rabbi, who had accepted nomination.

The Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Mr. Rowland Landman, told how the Committee had sent Professor Bentwich to Aden as an observer on their behalf after the riots. He assisted ably in the official Government inquiry, at which he represented the Aden Jewish Community, added Mr. Landman. Another member of the Committee, Mr. Diamond, also went to Aden. After the inquiry, the security position appeared to have improved, but a large majority of the Aden Community was still in dire material need.

Aden Compensation

After much too long deliberation, the Aden Government had evolved a so-called compensation scheme which must be regarded as a mockery. It was doubtful whether under this scheme anything would be paid at all. So many impractical conditions were attached to any compensation scheme that the Jews of Aden could only feel that the local Government would like to compel them to leave the Colony. This was a case where the Association had to make a stand.

Another Jewish Community under British administration, that of Tripoli, had suffered under outbreaks of Moslem hostility. The heads of the community had appealed for relief, and at the invitation of the Central British Fund the Association was joining with them and the Board of Deputies in sending an expert to Tripoli to investigate relief and reconstruction needs.

During the previous week, the Association learned that a British Jew seeking to book a passage in England to India on a British air line was refused a passage on the grounds that the lines landed in Syria, and the Syrian authorities refused to allow Jews into this territory at a time when they were at war with Israel.

Such a situation could not be tolerated by the Association, declared Mr. Landman. They were British subjects and as such were entitled to exactly the same protection, privileges, and security when travelling abroad as all other British subjects. If H.M. Government was not able to obtain guarantees that British subjects whatever their religion or race be given unmolested passage through Syria or any other country, the airlines should be rerouted to avoid that particular country.

Regarding the release of so-called enemy-owned property in this country, and restitution in Germany and Greece, progress had been made thanks to the work of Mr. Henriques and Mr. M. Edelman, M.P. The Board of Trade had laid down a code governing the release

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The Jewish Child in Art

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however, brought to new life not in naturalistic portraiture, but in a prophetic vision of the anxiety to come and the transcendent hopes of the future. In the painting, "Awakening," by Josef Budko (1888-1940), the boy is formally, and from the point of view of content, the centre of the composition: he is the embodiment of redemption.

In recent years, the horrors of the concentration camps were made poignant and, at the same time, illumined by the moving figures of children leading a ghost-like life among the doomed. Such scenes are depicted in the haunting work of Bedrich Fritta, drawn between 1941 and 1944 in the Terezin concentration camp.

It is not only as a subject that the Jewish child appears in modern art, but

Illustration from the Serajevo Haggada: worshippers and their sons leaving the synagogue

the boy or girl as an executant frequently expresses visual images, religious aspects, and sincere emotion, freely developing ancient themes. Among refugee children who have settled in South Africa, we find moving examples of this kind, while in Palestine, boys and girls give joyful local colour to their pictorial creations, as, for example, when Zipporah, aged eight, a Sefardi, paints Jacob's Dream in a desert full of stones, or Gershom, aged 13, reveals a friendly corner of the Kvutza Mishmar haEmeq (cf. the examples collected by Gitl Majzil in Palestine and the psychological experiments of Dan Hoffner in the same country, made available to English readers by ATHENE, the Journal of the Society for Education in Art).

The exhibitions of children's drawings now being held in this country show frequent examples of the creations of the Jewish child and illustrate the ubiquity and spontaneity of pictorial expressions which have been repressed for generations. Their appeal is universal, and their variety revealing both as to subject matter and to individual approach.

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of property belonging to deceased enemy subjects who were Jews. The practical application of the code had not always been as satisfactory as they would wish but they were continuing to work on the subject.

A vivid description of the trials which the Evelina de Rothschild school had had to undergo was given by Mrs. Moss Levy, the headmistress.

A report of the Administrative Committee was given by Mr. Lawrence Jacobs, and Mr. Harold Soref reported on the work of the Publications Committee and spoke of the progress made by the "Jewish Monthly." Mr. Soref announced that he had declined to print an article submitted by Mr. Victor Gollancz, because Mr. Gollancz had refused to omit in it a sentence in which he (Mr. Gollancz) stated that he felt himself to be a member of Christendom. Mr. Gollancz had stated, added Mr. Soref, that he would expose the kind of attitude adopted by the "Jewish Monthly" in a book which he was going to write on the Jewish question.

Presenting the report of the Schools Committee, Mr. L. C. Beber, J.P., referred to the Evelina de Rothschild school and expressed thanks to the Anglican Bishop of Jerusalem for the help he had given the school when it had to move.

The annual report was adopted.

Mr. S. I. Salmon, the Treasurer, presented the financial report dealing with the 18 months' period from January 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948. The overdraft had been reduced by £600. The income and expenditure account showed a loss of £4,000 for 12 months, but only of £200 for 18 months. That was due to the fine work of the Administrative Committee. Their situation, however, was still very unhealthy. They were receiving a mere £3,000 a year in subscriptions. They must increase their membership and subscription list and not have to rely so much on donations.

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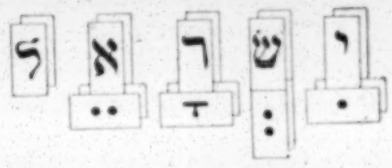

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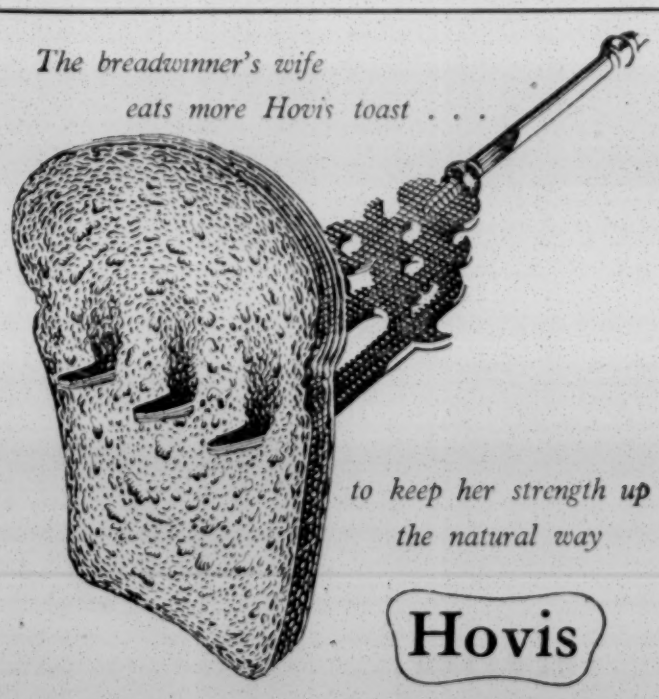

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Provincial News

CALL FOR RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL

Manchester Demonstration

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

Liberal, Labour, and Conservative speakers took part in a demonstration at the Houldsworth Hall, Manchester, on Monday night, when a resolution was passed calling upon the Government to accord early recognition to the State of Israel with a view to facilitating a settlement of the Palestine dispute on the lines of equity and justice.

Mr. P. M. Oliver, C.B.E., who presided, said that in asking for British recognition of Israel they were asking for something which had been granted by 19 other States.

Mr. James Watts, junr., Conservative candidate for Gorton, said that recognition was the only practical course to adopt. Referring to the shooting down of a Mosquito 'plane over Israel, he said that a situation in which this country carried out training exercises in an area that was involved in war and, at the same time, refused to deal with them through the United Nations Mediator would be farcical if it were not so tragic.

Mr. James T. Middleton, J.P., Chairman of the Lancashire, Cheshire, N.W. Liberal Federation, wanted to know what British representatives were doing in Greece or Hungary, whose frontiers were not defined, if the Government could not send an envoy to Israel for a like reason.

Mr. W. D. Griffiths, Labour M.P. for Moss Side, gave his opinion that Israel was going to be a dynamic force in the Middle East, which would produce vital changes in the feudal Arab States. He believed Israel would be a true friend of Britain.

Mr. Norman M. Jacobs and Dr. P. I. Wigoder were other speakers.

DO STUDENTS WANT KASHER MEALS?

A circular letter from the Manchester Central Board for Hebrew Education has been sent to parents of Jewish boys attending the Manchester Grammar School asking if they wish to take advantage of the kasher meals scheme at that school.

Kasher meals were introduced there in April, 1947, but the number of boys wanting them gradually declined, and the meals were stopped; but they were started again at the request of the parents.

The numbers have again declined, and the Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki, Director of Hebrew Education, has appealed to parents. If full use of the scheme is not made, the Board will be forced to discontinue it.

KASHER KITCHEN CANNOT EXTEND

The Chairman and Treasurer of the Kasher Kitchen of the Manchester Royal Infirmary, Mr. I. W. Goldberg, said, at the annual meeting, that 2,992 meals had been provided during the year—the highest number since the Kasher Kitchen had been founded.

A suggestion by Rabbi I. Golditch, Hon. Secretary, that the service be extended to include St. Mary's Hospitals and the Royal Eye Hospital was accepted in principle by the meeting, but it was pointed out that the present income did not permit the extension of the service. In fact, the staff was limited to one cook who also distributed the meals; and the Private Patients' Ward, which was some distance from the main building, was still not served by the Kitchen.

Manchester's first Blue-and-White Ball, held at the Midland Hotel, raised more than £9,000 for the J.N.F. The ball was arranged by the Manchester Jewish Sportsman's Committee. Mr. Maurice Kingsley was Chairman of the committee.

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SHECHITA IN EDINBURGH

No Action by Corporation

[*From our Correspondent*—EDINBURGH]

The Civic Amenities Committee of the Edinburgh Corporation have adopted a recommendation of the Markets Sub-Committee that no action be taken on the pamphlet issued by the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, proposing changes which would affect the Jewish method of animal slaughter.

GLASGOW INSTITUTE REBUILDING

[*From our Correspondent*—GLASGOW]

Reconstruction work at the Glasgow Jewish Institute is expected to begin early in the new year, said Mr. B. Casson, Secretary, at the annual meeting, at which Mr. Bert Green presided. The rebuilding will be confined to those parts of the premises which were destroyed by fire in 1939.

Mr. Casson said that the club had contributed £2,600 to the Palestine Emergency Appeal, and altogether nearly £4,000 was raised for local and national charities during the year. New members enrolled in that period numbered 225, making the total male membership 1,300, while the women associate members numbered 550.

The following were elected: Sir Maurice Bloch, J.P., Hon. President; Messrs. Bert Green, President; G. Spilg, Vice-President; S. G. Bloom, Treasurer; B. Casson, Secretary; J. E. Bennett, L. Berman, S. Harris, and R. E. Lyons, Trustees; Markson and Gillies, Hon. Auditors; and A. Stone, Hon. Solicitor.

BELFAST EFFORT FOR D.P.s

[*From our Correspondent*—BELFAST]

Two non-Jews, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hook, who have been working with a relief team in Germany and Austria, spoke to the Literary Section of the Jewish Institute on their experiences among D.P.s. The only hope for the Jewish survivors of the Hitler massacres was migration to Palestine, they said. The urgent need of food, clothing, and medical supplies was stressed by the speakers.

Mr. J. Brown, President of the Jewish Institute, said that during the past two years the Belfast Jewish Community had sent large consignments of clothes and bedding, and had collected £6,000 for the C.B.F.

A Ladies' Committee has been formed to collect clothes, food, soap, and other necessities.

LIVERPOOL HEBREW SCHOOLS

The annual meeting of subscribers to the Liverpool Hebrew Schools was presided over by Mr. H. Carr. The statement of accounts showed an expenditure for the year of £1,052. Two buses were provided for the children, at a cost of £900 a year. It was announced that Ald. Greenberg wished to retire from the Presidency, and his resignation was accepted with regret. He was appointed Hon. President.

Mr. S. I. Levy, former headmaster of the schools, was the guest of honour of the Association of Old Boys at its annual re-union dinner.

SYNAGOGUE AT RUISLIP

The Ruislip Congregation are now holding regular Sabbath services in a Y.M.C.A. hut near High Street.

A plot of ground was recently acquired near Ruislip Manor Station, and it is hoped to start building a temporary synagogue shortly.

A Ladies' Guild and a Youth Committee have been organised. Inquiries about membership and activities can be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. Wise, 5, Park Way Court, Ruislip.

JEWISH NEEDS IN EUROPE

Leeds Support for C.B.F.

After reading the articles, "Into the Land of Twilight" by the Special Correspondent of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, Jewish women in Leeds have taken action to help their coreligionists on the Continent.

Mrs. Mark Labovitch organised a lunch at her home last week, when more than sixty women attended. A Women's Campaign Group for the Central British Fund was founded.

Mrs. Lionel de Rothschild and Mrs. Saul Super were among the speakers.

The need of the displaced Jews still in the camps, the care of the young people brought to Britain, and the emergencies which arose in Aden and elsewhere—all were reviewed.

Mr. Mark Labovitch, who presided, assured the meeting that the men of Leeds were also busy. Their C.B.F. drive would start early in 1949.

Honorary officers of the Women's Campaign in Leeds are: Mesdames Mark Labovitch, President; Raymond Ellis, Chairman; S. Markman and Bob Fox, Vice-Chairmen; Max Ziff, Treasurer; and Miss Betty Balsham and Mrs. Fisch, Hon. Secretaries.

BRIGHTON'S £65,000 FOR J.P.A.

Mr. Aaron Wright, Chairman of the J.P.A., attending the final meeting of the Brighton and Hove J.P.A. in the 1948 campaign, at the King's Hotel, Brighton, received a cheque from Mr. J. Prevezer, Chairman of the campaign, who said that the £65,000 which they had raised was more than treble the target originally set for Brighton and Hove.

Mr. Wright paid a tribute to Mr. Prevezer for his leadership in the local campaign.

Mr. J. Halevy, co-Chairman, presided, and Messrs. S. Teff, M. Jeffery, S. Lewis, A. Lewis, M. Rosen, and Mrs. H. Ganz also spoke. A reception followed the meeting.

WORK OF THE ORT

[*From our Correspondent*—BIRMINGHAM]

Lieut.-Col. Marcus Lipton, M.P., speaking on the work of the Ort at a meeting of the Birmingham Zionist Council, held at the Imperial Hotel, traced the history of the Ort from its start in Russia in 1880 till its development into a world organisation numbering 193 Training Centres.

The primary purpose was to train Jewish young men and women in trades and agriculture, so that they would be fully equipped when they migrated to Israel or elsewhere. The work had been intensified since 1933, and to-day over 21,000 young people were receiving training.

The Chairman, the Rev. S. I. Solomons, appealed for support for British Ort.

Mrs. E. Swift and others undertook to arrange for a joint meeting of Women's Societies, and to explore the possibilities of forming a Birmingham committee.

NEWCASTLE GUARDIANS

[*From our Correspondent*—NEWCASTLE]

The Treasurer of the Newcastle Jewish Board of Guardians, Mr. M. Cohen, reported at the annual meeting, over which Mr. A. N. Birk presided, that there had been decreases in most of the sources of income. He thought that 40 per cent of the community were not contributors to the Board. He appealed to members to increase their subscriptions.

Mr. A. Caller suggested that there should be no special collections in aid of the Board, but that each subscriber should be assessed and make one payment a year.

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Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., and Mr. Max Mansell spoke on the Deputies Defence Appeal at a meeting at the Jewish Institute, under the auspices of the Jewish Representative Council, whose Chairman, Mr. O. M. Stroud, presided. Mr. Harry Bergson, Hon. Secretary of the Representative Council, told of the work done locally. Promises of financial aid came from the audience; and the speakers were thanked on the motion of Mr. M. Brown and the Rev. J. Israelstam.

CARDIFF—The first annual dinner of the local group of the Friends of the Hebrew University, held at the Louis Restaurant, was attended by about 300 guests. The chief speakers were Mr. S. S. Silverman, M.P., and Mr. Walter Zander, Secretary of the "Friends" in Great Britain. Dr. K. J. Mann presided. Others who spoke were Messrs. E. Reuben, H. Seager, and Dr. H. Cohen. The following are officers of the Cardiff group: Dr. K. J. Mann, Chairman; Mr. S. Crammer, Vice-Chairman; Mr. I. Black, Treasurer; and Dr. M. Gang (119, Cathedral Road), Hon. Secretary.

READING—Mr. M. Schaffer, an Executive Officer of the Trades Advisory Council, addressing a meeting of Reading Jewish business men at the Great Western Hotel, told of the Council's efforts in combating discrimination against Jews applying for employment. After the talk (at which Capt. S. Album presided), it was agreed to form a Trades Advisory Council Area Council in Reading, with Mr. A. H. Woolfson as Chairman, and Mr. A. Stern (9, Argyle Road), as Hon. Secretary.

SWANSEA—At the annual meeting of the Branch of the Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association, Mr. Walter Hyman was re-elected Chairman. Others elected were: Mr. Sam Coffman, President; Dr. Lionel A. Sylvester, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Harry Cohen, Treasurer; and Mr. Ellis Goldstone (6, Mirador Crescent, Swansea), Hon. Secretary.

WHITLEY BAY—The Jewish Charities Committee, which has been in existence barely a year, has raised over £500. Among the amounts distributed have been £300 to the Palestine Appeal, £50 to the Wizo, and £50 to the Sunderland Old Age Home. A dance in aid of Jewish Child's Day is being organised.

EIRE NEWS

DUBLIN—Guest speakers at the Torah Va'Avoda in the past few months have included Rabbi M. Segal, Chaver W. Hirschberg (Bnei Akivah), Dr. M. Fischer, Rabbi I. Jakobovits, Rabbi T. Lewis, Mr. M. Lev, Chaver Y. Bart, Mr. R. Briscoe, T.D., and Professor J. Weingreen. The J.N.F. target amount of £250 has been exceeded by £42.

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A.J.A. ANNUAL MEETING

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Under the changed conditions, they might find it necessary to give thought to its future, but this must wait until the situation was less confused. He hoped that means might be found of enabling the school, without compromising its standards or losing its identity, to play its part in the work of reconstruction which lay ahead.

The Association was taking a very active part in pressing for more effective and more systematic co-operation between the four Jewish groups who enjoyed Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council, said Mr. Stein.

Discussions in Paris

Largely at the Association's instance, discussions on this subject had taken place recently in Paris. One of the bodies concerned was not, to say the least, highly responsive, but he was not without hope that the Paris discussions might eventually produce practical results.

Although the most ardent admirer of the United Nations would hardly describe the Paris session as an unqualified success, it had not been entirely sterile. It would be easy to attach exaggerated importance to such documents as the Declaration on Human Rights and the Convention on Genocide, but they ought not to be cynically dismissed as mere rhetorical exercises.

In so far as Human Rights are concerned, the Declaration had no binding force. In common with other Jewish organisations, the A.J.A. had urged that any such Declaration should be followed as soon as possible by a binding Convention, and that any Convention would in itself be imperfect unless if provided effective machinery for investigating alleged violations and would guarantee effective redress where they were proved.

It was to be regretted that as a result of the events which followed the termination of the British Mandate and the armed intervention of the Arab States a new refugee problem had emerged. No one with human feelings could be indifferent to the plight or unconcerned about the future of the large number of Arabs and others who, because of what happened, and need not have happened, in Palestine, had lost their homes and become dependent upon public charity.

The Future of Israel

For the vast majority of British Jews the future of Israel was a matter of deeply sympathetic concern. They wished Israel well, and sincerely desired that it would prosper, but there was no room for any ambiguity as to where they stood. For British Jews, as for all Jews who were not its citizens, Israel was a foreign State. British Jews had one allegiance, and one only—an undivided and unqualified allegiance to their own country. By this he meant more than the acceptance of legal obligations, he meant the wholehearted identification with the national life which was the essence of true citizenship.

Israel was an independent State, and for what they did or omitted to do, they alone must accept responsibility. It was not for British Jews to meddle in the affairs of Israel any more than Israel would be entitled to meddle in theirs.

The impact of recent events was reflected in certain circles in rather loose thought and talk and in some highly questionable propaganda. With that in mind the Association had set up a Public Relations Committee which was already at work. They believed that there was to-day a clear need for an eductional campaign, designed to have a steadying effect upon British Jews, to restate the Anglo-Jewish position and counteract influences inimical to good relations between Jews and their fellow-citizens.

It was their sincere desire that the work of the Public Relations Committee should be harmonised as far as possible with that of other organisations, but the bodies already in existence were mainly concerned with defence against attacks from without. The task to which the Association had addressed themselves was different but not less urgent.

Earlier in his address, Mr. Stein had paid tributes to the work of the Chairmen and members of the Committees and sub-committees, the staff, and referred to the loss which the Association had suffered by the death of the Senior Vice-President, Lord Bearsted.

Mr. Stein added that the newly-elected Council would be invited at the first meeting to add three well-known names to the list of Vice-Presidents, and it would be noted with special satisfaction that they would include that of the Chief Rabbi, who had accepted nomination.

The Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Mr. Rowland Landman, told how the Committee had sent Professor Bentwich to Aden as an observer on their behalf after the riots. He assisted ably in the official Government inquiry, at which he represented the Aden Jewish Community, added Mr. Landman. Another member of the Committee, Mr. Diamond, also went to Aden. After the inquiry, the security position appeared to have improved, but a large majority of the Aden Community was still in dire material need.

Aden Compensation

After much too long deliberation, the Aden Government had evolved a so-called compensation scheme which must be regarded as a mockery. It was doubtful whether under this scheme anything would be paid at all. So many impractical conditions were attached to any compensation scheme that the Jews of Aden could only feel that the local Government would like to compel them to leave the Colony. This was a case where the Association had to make a stand.

Another Jewish Community under British administration, that of Tripoli, had suffered under outbreaks of Moslem hostility. The heads of the community had appealed for relief, and at the invitation of the Central British Fund the Association was joining with them and the Board of Deputies in sending an expert to Tripoli to investigate relief and reconstruction needs.

During the previous week, the Association learned that a British Jew seeking to book a passage in England to India on a British air line was refused a passage on the grounds that the lines landed in Syria, and the Syrian authorities refused to allow Jews into this territory at a time when they were at war with Israel.

Such a situation could not be tolerated by the Association, declared Mr. Landman. They were British subjects and as such were entitled to exactly the same protection, privileges, and security when travelling abroad as all other British subjects. If H.M. Government was not able to obtain guarantees that British subjects whatever their religion or race be given unmolested passage through Syria or any other country, the airlines should be rerouted to avoid that particular country.

Regarding the release of so-called enemy-owned property in this country, and restitution in Germany and Greece, progress had been made thanks to the work of Mr. Henriques and Mr. M. Edelman, M.P. The Board of Trade had laid down a code governing the release

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of property belonging to deceased enemy subjects who were Jews. The practical application of the code had not always been as satisfactory as they would wish but they were continuing to work on the subject.

A vivid description of the trials which the Evelina de Rothschild school had had to undergo was given by Mrs. Moss Levy, the headmistress.

A report of the Administrative Committee was given by Mr. Lawrence Jacobs, and Mr. Harold Soref reported on the work of the Publications Committee and spoke of the progress made by the "Jewish Monthly." Mr. Soref announced that he had declined to print an article submitted by Mr. Victor Gollancz, because Mr. Gollancz had refused to omit in it a sentence in which he (Mr. Gollancz) stated that he felt himself to be a member of Christendom. Mr. Gollancz had stated, added Mr. Soref, that he would expose the kind of attitude adopted by the "Jewish Monthly" in a book which he was going to write on the Jewish question.

Presenting the report of the Schools Committee, Mr. L. C. Beber, J.P., referred to the Evelina de Rothschild school and expressed thanks to the Anglican Bishop of Jerusalem for the help he had given the school when it had to move.

The annual report was adopted.

Mr. S. I. Salmon, the Treasurer, presented the financial report dealing with the 18 months' period from January 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948. The overdraft had been reduced by £600. The income and expenditure account showed a loss of £4,000 for 12 months, but only of £200 for 18 months. That was due to the fine work of the Administrative Committee. Their situation, however, was still very unhealthy. They were receiving a mere £3,000 a year in subscriptions. They must increase their membership and subscription list and not have to rely so much on donations.

The accounts were adopted

The Jewish Child in Art

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however, brought to new life not in naturalistic portraiture, but in a prophetic vision of the anxiety to come and the transcendent hopes of the future. In the painting, "Awakening," by Josef Budko (1888-1940), the boy is formally, and from the point of view of content, the centre of the composition: he is the embodiment of redemption.

In recent years, the horrors of the concentration camps were made poignant and, at the same time, illumined by the moving figures of children leading a ghost-like life among the doomed. Such scenes are depicted in the haunting work of Bedrich Fritta, drawn between 1941 and 1944 in the Terezin concentration camp.

It is not only as a subject that the Jewish child appears in modern art, but

Illustration from the Serajevo Haggada: worshippers and their sons leaving the synagogue

the boy or girl as an executant frequently expresses visual images, religious aspects, and sincere emotion, freely developing ancient themes. Among refugee children who have settled in South Africa, we find moving examples of this kind, while in Palestine, boys and girls give joyful local colour to their pictorial creations, as, for example, when Zipporah, aged eight, a Sefardi, paints Jacob's Dream in a desert full of stones, or Gershom, aged 13, reveals a friendly corner of the Kvutza Mishmar haEmeq (*cf.* the examples collected by Gitl Majzil in Palestine and the psychological experiments of Dan Hoffner in the same country, made available to English readers by ATHENE, the Journal of the Society for Education in Art)

The exhibitions of children's drawings now being held in this country show frequent examples of the creations of the Jewish child and illustrate the ubiquity and spontaneity of pictorial expressions which have been repressed for generations. Their appeal is universal, and their variety revealing both as to subject matter and to individual approach.

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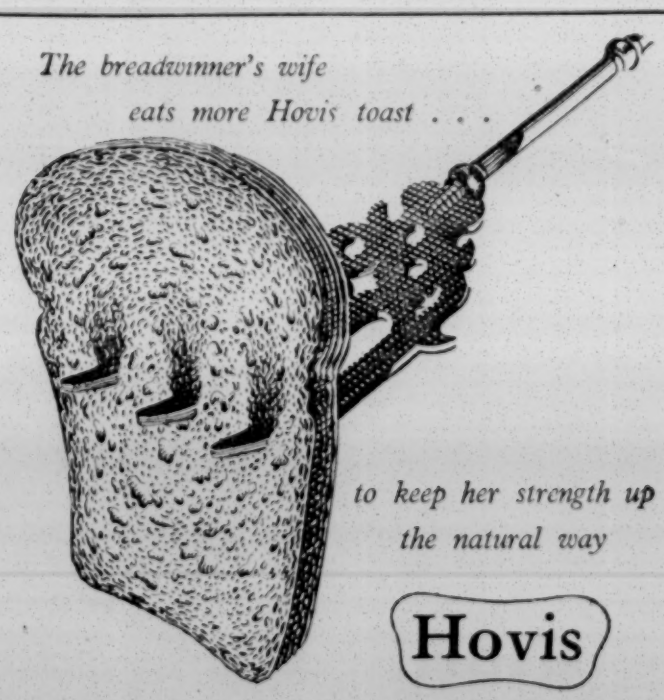

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LEGAL SYSTEM IN ISRAEL

Modern Code Urged

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Rabbi K. Kahana is reported by your journal to have remarked at a lecture "that so far as the State of Israel was concerned there was no other legal system which could offer the Jew a better jurisprudence than his own."

In view of the controversy on this subject, and of its great importance, it would be helpful if a man of Rabbi Kahana's legal standing would enlarge on his remark, and explain its implications.

His statement seems to imply that Jewish jurisprudence alone can provide the Jew with a code of law with which to administer his State. If this is the meaning which Rabbi Kahana wishes to convey, then I must respectfully submit that it is manifestly inaccurate. One of the main purposes of law is to keep pace with the requirements of society and to adapt itself to new modes of life. The peculiar technique of interpretation employed by Rabbinical authorities, in conjunction with the fact that Jewish life in the Galut was limited in its requirements, has resulted in a Jewish jurisprudence which is completely outdated and inadequate.

It is clear that the only practical method whereby the new Israeli State can provide an adequate system of law is by means of legislation. This legislation should take the form of a code and should incorporate customs (including religious customs) to which it is desired to give the force of law. When completed, this code should be a comprehensive body of law sufficient to meet all the requirements of the new State. In order to assist them in their legislation, the Israeli jurists should consult all contemporary jurisprudence, Jewish and non-Jewish, religious and secular. The Israeli legislators are fortunate in that they have at their disposal the accumulated legal experience of centuries.

With the amount of material at their disposal the Israeli jurists should succeed in creating a code which will serve as a model for future legislators. To suggest, therefore, that they should restrict themselves to their own jurisprudence is surely to take a very narrow and completely unrealistic attitude to the subject.

ISAAC COHEN.

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Cardiff.

[Jewish authorities, both Rabbinic and legal, from several parts of the world are at present being consulted in Israel on the proposed Constitution of the country. More than one Committee, Rabbinical and Governmental, is studying the subject.—Ed., J.C.]

"CANADIAN IMMIGRATION POLICY"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Dr. LEONARD KIRSCH

SIR,—The letter of Mr. Saul Hayes from Montreal calls for special attention. While it is true that Canada's immigration policy towards D.P.s can be called liberal, in my opinion this is a country where Jews have not gone in great numbers. I estimate the whole Canadian continent has less than 200,000 Jews in a population of approximately 13,000,000. And I believe here is a country where Jews will feel happy. Of course, a proviso has to be made here: A Jew who has nostalgia for Israel has now his chance to build up again in this old and new land. This is the chance for which Jews have waited for 2,000 years and where enormous opportunites wait for them, but not everybody can, or will, for various reasons, go there.

For this man, or, better, for this family, Canada is an ideal country to go to. I think this country offers greater chances than any other country in the Western hemisphere. From the Anglo-Jewish point of view, too, emigration to Canada ought to be recommended. Mr. Bernard Cherrick only recently said, after a tour through the whole continent, that in religious life, as in all other aspects, there is practically no contact with Anglo-Jewry. This is only too true. The reason for this is that too few married men with their families have gone there during the last 10 or 15 years. The *Baal Habayit* is the type of man who is wanted. He is able to transplant the good Anglo-Jewish ways of life and restore contact with the Motherland which is sadly missed by those who have come from England.

There is a great Jewish Community in Montreal and Toronto, and it is fair to say that communities over there would particularly welcome Anglo-Jewish settlers. It is not true, as is the case in most United States cities, that one has to speak Yiddish only. The knowledge of English will help, too.

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DISTRICT SYNAGOGUES' COUNCIL

A Challenged Report

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—As a regular reader of your journal, I have noticed that you have found it necessary on many occasions to remind your correspondents of the importance of keeping their letters as short and concise as possible.

No doubt, therefore, you deeply appreciated the brevity of the "communicated" report of the recent meeting of the District Synagogues' Council of the United Synagogue, which appeared on page 18 of your issue of last week.

I am writing to suggest to you and your readers that the report in question is, through its brevity, incomplete to such an extent that it is misleading.

May I, therefore, be permitted to state for the accuracy of the record that the whole of the recommendations in the report headed "Non-Constituent Synagogues—Relationship with the United Synagogue," were fully discussed and considered by the meeting of the District Synagogues' Council. The resolution to adopt the report and its recommendations was put to the meeting after this full discussion. The voting was by a show of hands, and the count was challenged. A division, therefore, took place, as a result of which the resolution to adopt the report and its recommendations was defeated by 30 votes to 19!

It is, indeed, regrettable that the report was first put to the United Synagogue Council (who adopted it without discussion or question), without it having previously been submitted to the District Synagogues' Council, whose interests were primarily affected.

Needless to say, those responsible for moving the adoption of the report were duly embarrassed by its rejection and their pleas for a further meeting to reconsider the matter were eventually accepted.

ONE OF THE THIRTY.

POSITION OF HEBREW TEACHERS

Relations with London Board

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Miss BEATRICE J. BARWELL

SIR,—Your report of the recent meeting of the London Board included Mr. S. S. Levin's remark from the chair that the Board was open to receive other teachers. It seems difficult, however, to imagine that new entrants to the profession will really receive a cordial welcome, or even that they will be eager to offer themselves, in view of the Board's attitude to teachers as exemplified by two instances from the meeting you report.

Since March of this year there has been a deep and growing resentment among teachers because of the resolution then adopted forbidding any teacher-representative (if an employee of the Board) to speak on matters affecting conditions of employment. Although a member of the Board sent in a notice-of-motion moving the rescinding of this resolution, it did not appear on the agenda paper, and his protest brought forth the promise of an explanation at a later stage in the meeting. But the appropriate moment only arrived some three-and-a-half hours later, when the time factor and the consequent dispersal of members made this impracticable.

As a result of this fiasco, some three months will now elapse before the matter can be raised again, and, meanwhile, teachers must labour under a continued sense of grievance at what they can only consider a determined attempt to ignore their viewpoint and lower their status in the eyes of the community.

The second matter concerns the creation of a panel of honoraty visitors to inspect classes periodically and submit on a standardised form a report of administrative efficiency and educational achievement. Since these honorary visitors will include lay personnel, it is absolutely contrary to permitted practice in State schools for such people—not pedagogically equipped—to inspect and report on children and staff. Moreover, it would be thought that the question of administrative efficiency might well be left to the supervision of local education committees. But no, my reference back (significantly enough seconded and supported by practising teachers) was defeated; and so another measure now comes into force calculated to embitter still further an already disillusioned profession.

It is hard to reconcile actions such as these with declarations of good will towards teachers. Surely, it is time that something was done to bridge the broadening gulf between teachers and the London Board! There is at the moment a severely-strained relationship which augurs ill for the future of Jewish education. Moreover, the profession can hardly feel encouraged to add to its qualifications (as constantly exhorted to do) while the Board shows itself so apparently reluctant to take account of the wishes of teachers in regard to professional matters.

BEATRICE J. BARWELL,
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A.J.E.X. EXTENSION COURSE

New Cultural Venture

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From the Rev. I. LEVY

SIR,—May I inform former members of H. M. Forces of the new cultural venture just about to be launched under the auspices of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women.

A course of lectures entitled "The A.J.E.X. Extension Course," will be held at the New West End Communal Centre, beginning Sunday, January 9, 1949, at 8 p.m., and continuing in the evenings of the four subsequent days. These lectures, modelled upon the themes and spirit of the Moral Leadership Courses, which have proved so valuable to serving men and women, will be devoted to subjects of historical interest, Jewish Law, problems of Jewish politics, the development of modern Hebrew, and the place of Anglo-Jewry in the world of to-day.

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ISAAC LEVY,
Senior Jewish Chaplain to H.M. Forces.

FLAG DAY FOR THE BLIND

Appeal for Helpers

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. JAMES DE ROTHSCHILD, D.C.M., and others

SIR,—We have made arrangements with the Greater London Fund for the Blind that the Jewish Blind Society will participate in the collection made at the next Geranium Day which takes place on April 5, 1949, and the Society is anxious to obtain the names and addresses of lady volunteers who will sell geranium emblems for the Greater London Fund for the Blind on that day.

We require in Greater London an army of not less than 500 willing lady workers, and as there is much work to be done in connection with the organisation of this undertaking it will be a matter of great assistance to the Society if those ladies who read this letter and who are willing to help would send their names and addresses at once to the Appeals Organiser of the Jewish Blind Society at 5, Stanhope Terrace, Bayswater, W.2; these will be acknowledged and in due course detailed instructions as to venue, etc., will be forwarded to each volunteer.

If those ladies who will help us will also indicate the district most convenient to them, every endeavour will be made to suit their convenience.

JAMES A. DE ROTHSCHILD,
President;
LEONARD M. ALFRED and
HERBERT M. HARRIS,
Vice-Presidents.

A DESCRIPTION OF AQABA

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Glancing through the various reports in the Press concerning Aqaba, it is obvious there is much confusion about the area, and the size of places mentioned.

This is no doubt due to the fact that, owing to the inaccessibility of the area, few Europeans know the place intimately. May I, therefore, as one who spent over a year in Aqaba itself, during the war, attempt to clarify one or two points regarding this spot, now so much in the news.

The Gulf of Aqaba is a "horseshoe" bay leading from the Red Sea, and is bordered by four countries. The sides of the "horseshoe" are the shores of Sinai (Egypt) and Hedjaz (Arabia). Both Transjordan and Palestine have fingers of land sandwiched between these two, which touch the Gulf mainly at the very end of the curved bay. The Transjordan territory consists of about 10 miles of shoreline, and includes the village of Aqaba itself. This village comprises a collection of about 200 dilapidated mud houses, a line of Arab shops (of the hole-in-the-wall variety), a tiny school, a mosque, and the ruins of a Turkish fort. By no stretch of the imagination can it be classified as a town, as in some reports. Neither is it a port, having only a small pier to deal with the Arab trading dhows which ply between Aqaba and Arabia, and no deep-water facilities whatsoever. True, the British, during the war, attempted to construct a deep-water port at Aqaba, but they seemed to lose interest after El Alamein, and the task was never completed.

Palestine possesses only approximately five miles of coastline at Aqaba, but it

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is sufficient for the construction of a sizable harbour. In this Palestine sector, is Um Rash Rash, but it is only a police post and not a village; as sometimes described. It also housed, at one time, some officials from the Palestine Fisheries, who were conducting experiments in the Gulf, which abounds with all kinds of succulent morsels, and which could provide food for the tables of Tel Aviv and elsewhere.

The next inhabited spot to Um Rash Rash is Bir Taba, the Egyptian control post, consisting of one house and about two trees. It is, therefore, entirely incorrect to represent the Aqaba area in any other way than as a deserted, desolate region, mainly devoid of vegetation, or means of easy communication. However, for Israel it is an extremely important acquisition, and, properly exploited, will repay a thousandfold any money and labour expended on its development.

ROYSTON S. DOUGAN.

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Richmond, Surrey.

'AID FOR ARAB REFUGEES'

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Has Mr. Gollancz nothing better to do than waste some misguided persons' money on a detestable scheme to help alleviate the sufferings of our enemy—when our own people in Aden and urgent charities are without funds?

By completely ignoring the salient points made in Mr. Sarna's admirable letter, Mr. Gollancz seems to acknowledge the weakness of his case.

Even the Arabs do not want our help—Edward Atiyah, the Secretary of the Arab Office, stated that it was, to put it mildly, an act of doubtful taste.

May I, therefore, suggest that Mr. Gollancz, to save duplication of administrative costs, joins the Anglo-Arab Relief Fund, where he will be in the illustrious company of like-minded people, such as Major-General Sir Edward Spears and Brigadier Glubb Pasha.

ERIC BLOCH.

15, Esmond Road,
London, W.4.

SIR,—With that humility so typical of the ethical teachings of Mr. Victor Gollancz, he has kindly condescended to "answer" one part of my letter only. May I reassure Mr. Gollancz that Father Abraham's action has my full and unequivocal approval. No, I do not think Abraham was wrong. How could he be, seeing that in addition to worshipping the one true God he also carried on a very successful war against so many kings, as a result of which there must have been many suffering refugees? Yet we read nowhere that Abraham estab-

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lished a society for the relief of his enemies.

I do, however, think that Mr. Gollancz is wrong. Significantly enough, he has not told us why those who are able to spend millions of pounds daily for the sole purpose of destroying Israel should not also find the comparatively small sum needed to "relieve the sufferings" of the victims of Arab wickedness! Furthermore, Mr. Gollancz might do well to tell us why the appeal which appeared in the general Press bore the signature of a Rabbi, and why this rabbinic *hascamah* was omitted from the same appeal when it appeared in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE. And, at the same time, perhaps Mr. Gollancz will tell us also what success his appeal had among non-Jews and what proportion of the income will be devoted to the relief of the *Jewish* victims of the Anglo-Arab alliance.

JACOB SARNA.

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Maida Vale, W.9.

"USE OF SECULAR TITLES"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Mr. B. Gross inquires for the origin of the title, Eminence, as applied to a Chief Rabbi. The information he seeks is as follows. Towards the end of the First World War, the British Army authorities then in Greece, having the necessity to communicate with Rabbi Meir, then Chief Rabbi of Salonica, a Jewish colonel on the staff was asked the correct method of addressing him.

The question seems never to have arisen previously, and the colonel's powers of invention were consequently called on. Proceeding on the precedent set in several branches of the Church, the title Eminence was suggested. This was at once adopted, and when Rabbi Meir was called to Palestine a year or two later as Joint Chief Rabbi, he took the title with him, sharing it with his Ashkenazi colleague, Rabbi Kook, the pair being somewhat flippantly known as "The Heavenly Twins" from their practice of invariably appearing together in public, until in course of time differences arose between them. Rabbi Herzog seems to have inherited the title.

A.M.H.

JEWRY IN WORLD HISTORY

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Professor Dr. Richard Koebner, the eminent historian, who is on the staff of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, lectured at 33, Seymour Place, W.1, last week, to the Society for Jewish Study, on "Modern Jewish History in the Context of General History."

He believed that the vicissitudes of the Palestine problem would be regarded in the future as a subject of general history. The mass destruction of Continental European Jewry would be noted in the annals of world history, too—not, perhaps, for the sake of the victims themselves, but because without it the world problem of Palestine would not be understood.

The historian, however, would have to penetrate deeper into the life of the Jews inside the western countries. It had been realised that anti-Semitism and Zionism were concomitants of European developments of relatively recent origin; nevertheless, these movements were conditioned by the results of emancipation and assimilation.

Dr. Koebner said that the growth of anti-Semitic propaganda literature had become a fact not only in economic history, but in the history of political movements, too, and in this respect it was an element in the history of the Jewish question and thereby in the history of the Jews themselves in the context of modern history. The same applied to outstanding Jewish personalities in public and literary life—just those who were Jews by origin alone and not by religion, like Heine, Disraeli, and Marx. Their Jewish origin would be thought historically important to the degree in which it had been thought politically important in the course of the struggles in which the Jewish question became a world problem.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Emil Marmorstein.

THE CHIEF RABBI and the Mayor of Ilford (Alderman G. Colvin) last week attended a farewell service to the Rev. M. B. Smerditsky, Minister of the Ilford District Synagogue, who is leaving for Australia at the end of the month.

Points from Letters

DOWRY SYSTEM

I was present at the lecture you report last week—given by Rabbi K. Kahana—on the Jewish Dowry System, and he mentioned that a dowry was, of course, a voluntary contribution. I beg to differ with him. I have myself heard outrageous demands for big dowries made by the mothers, especially of professional men, and there is a scale down even to artisans. What are Jewish marriages coming to when men are being auctioned in wedlock. We're losing hundreds of lovely girls—who would make excellent wives—to Gentiles, only because the demand note cannot be met. With all the organisations and aid associations cannot something be done to avoid this tragedy?—(Mrs.) M. MOSS, 132, Columbia Road, E.2.

B.B.C.'s BROADCAST

On December 29 and 30, the B.B.C. is to broadcast for the first time in this country, Arthur Honegger's "Dance of the Dead," in which the following lines are sung: "Sons of Israel I will take and will gather them on every side, bring them safely to the land that is their own. I will cleanse them of sin, and all their transgressions I will purify; they shall be my people, and shall know their God. And this bond shall be doubly strengthened, even by a covenant that shall endure, for on firm and solid rock I will set my children, and they shall be multiplied. And my sanctuary shall be amongst them, now and for evermore." A short time ago, Handel's "Israel in Egypt" was broadcast. This great oratorio depicts the miracles that God wrought for Israel when delivering them from bondage in Egypt. The curious thing is that after these performances it would be quite possible to hear on the air arguments to prove that Palestine belongs and has always belonged to the Arabs, and that the Jews have no right to be there at all. One can only conclude, that the belief of other nations in the Holy Bible is superficial and without substance, whereas to the Jew the Divine utterances are a living, vibrant reality.—G.I., Clapton, E.5.

"REVISIONIST INTERNAL CRISIS"

May I be permitted to clarify the point raised by Mr. C. Ben Aron? Some nine weeks ago, I was approached as to whether I would stand as Chairman of the United Zionist Revisionist Organisation of Great Britain and Ireland, but for several reasons I declined the dignity of such an office. Subsequently, I was asked whether I would serve under the Chairmanship of Mr. Ivan Greenberg, whose name was being put forward for the same position. Having nothing in mind but the interests of Revisionism, I agreed to serve under him. As the date of the annual conference (subsequently postponed) drew near, certain documentary and verbal evidence were brought to my attention, which appeared to show that Mr. Greenberg and his supporters intended to capture the "party machine" for purposes which I believe to be inimical to the interests of the Party as directed by the constitution of the World Executive. On further investigation, I arrived at the conclusion that a prima facie case had been made that this was their aim, and, accordingly, I not only dissociated myself from this rebel group, but strongly advised them not to hold their "conference," which I considered to be illegal. Moreover, the World Executive has since refused to recognise their group. The legitimate Revisionist organisation is an integral part of the World Zionist Organisation; Mr. Greenberg's group is not.—(The Rev.) L. H. HARDMAN, 127, Station Road, Hendon, N.W.4.

"COVERING THE HEAD"

Covering the head was one of the ten extra pious deeds the great Rav had practised, and his pupils, out of respect for their famous teacher, shared these deeds among themselves. (Shalot Utshuvot Lehagaonim 10, 175). Rav Hunah, one of those pupils, displayed a preference for the covering of the head (Shabbath 118B). Rabenu Jonah states explicitly: "When one's hat fell down while at prayer it is far better to continue to pray with head uncovered rather than pick it up" (Rif Berachat 18). Then there is that charming Midrashic passage: "He is not like a mortal King who insists on standing before him bareheaded" (Lev. 27), from which it is quite obvious that covering the head is voluntary. In the case of important personages the *Sudarium* was probably not an addition, but a substitute for the hat. With reference to Rav Kahane, as Rashi states explicitly, he wore the *Sudarium* because he was an eminent person and would not walk about with head uncovered (Kiddushin 8A). No pedantic casuistry can alter Rashi's clear interpretation. The Vilna Gaon's words leave no doubt in the matter: אין אסור כלל בראש מגולה לעולם (Orach Chayim 8, 2).—I. CANDLESHINE, 68, Sir Harry's Road, Birmingham, 15.

"PAYMENT TO MINYAN MEN"

Mr. Binstock appears to be very indignant because of the practice of making payments to "Minyan Men." But is this practice really "shameful and deplorable"? Is the practice really less desirable than the offer of prizes to encourage study? And is it really "shameful and deplorable" to help the God-fearing, the aged, and the needy with a small weekly payment from synagogue funds? In addition, I would appeal to Mr. Binstock not to use the term Pharisee as synonymous with hypocrite. To do so is a libel on the Jewish people.—CYRIL S. RAINE, 52, Osborne Road, London, E.7.

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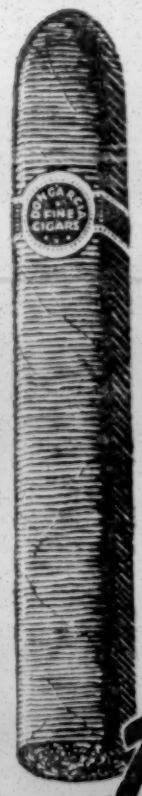

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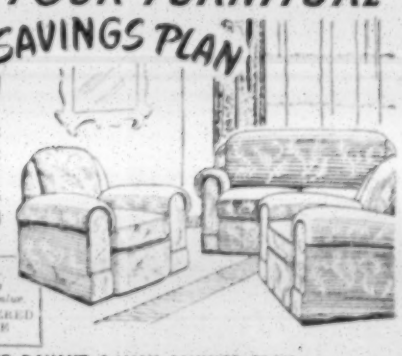

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HOME SECTION

The Parlour Pianist

ONE of the many significant changes that have come about in the home is the disappearance of the parlour pianist, or the home amateur performer on any instrument, including the human voice. Not that one should conclude from this that the present generation of young people are less musical or less talented than were their forebears, the majority of whom, particularly the girls, were forced, often very much against their will, to learn to play an instrument. On the contrary, lots of young people play very well. But there are now far fewer who have had lessons forced on them.

Formerly, no young girl was considered to be well educated unless and until she could play "a little," as Jane Eyre told Rochester she could. It will be remembered that after she had opened the piano and played a waltz, the fastidious Rochester bade her quickly close it again, and observed, "I see, Miss Eyre, that as you say, you play a little, like every English schoolgirl." In fact, it was considered to be a proof of gentility and education to be able to play, irrespective of whether or not you had either talent or inclination.

Many factors have combined to alter this state of affairs.

A more scientific outlook on education, taking into consideration the unwisdom of coercing pupils who are not gifted, has combined with the mechanisation of music, by means of gramophone and radio, to supplant the inferior home performer.

"Pick-Up" Music

A boy at school was asked recently what was his favourite hobby, and he replied, "Music." "What instrument do you play?" queried the master, to which the boy answered quite seriously, "Pick-up, sir."

On further investigation, this boy was found to have a comprehensive knowledge of, and appreciation of, music by Bach and Mozart, and even of earlier music, and to be intelligently critical. He knew most of the classical symphonies, and could hum accurately the themes of many of them. Could anybody assert that he would have had more claim to musicianship if, instead of listening to first-rate performances on his gramophone, he had spent his time in grinding out five-finger exercises, followed by a faltering rendering of some sonata or other piece of music?

It is extremely unlikely that he would have acquired so extensive a knowledge of, or taste for, music if he had been obliged to drudge away at some instrument under the old system.

However, the enjoyment derived from

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CAREERS ADVICE

English-Speaking Union Scholarships

Educationists have long stressed the importance of travel for broadening young people's outlooks and introducing them to other national environments which can be so useful in planning careers. One of the most constructive factors in developing a knowledge of other countries is the English-Speaking Union system of scholarships for British and American schoolboys. These are now available for award in 1949.

A group of well-known American private schools, corresponding to our public schools, have agreed to offer a number of British public schoolboys aged 16½-18 free board and tuition for one year. This is a reciprocal arrangement for similar facilities for American boys.

Prospective candidates should apply for particulars to the headmasters of their present schools or to the Secretary, British and American Schoolboy Scholarships Committee, The English-Speaking Union, Dartmouth House, 37, Charles Street, Berkeley Square, London, W.1.

University News

LIVERPOOL

The University of Liverpool Jewish Students Society has, during the past term, been addressed by Professor S. Brodetsky on "Israel and Jewish Youth"; Miss Lillian Rubinstein on "The Work of Ort in Europe"; and Mrs. J. Norton on "The Place of Marriage in Jewish Life." Other activities have included a week-end school on "Palestinian History," arranged by I.U.J.F., and the third annual University ball, in aid of the Hebrew University.

Mr. I. Berman has been elected editor of the University magazine, the "Sphinx"; Mr. M. Goodman, Secretary of "Panto," the students' rag day; and Mr. C. R. Kay, Treasurer of the Kitchen Committee of the Guild of Undergraduates.

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listening is not exactly the same as that derived from playing. And while a tolerably good performance can afford pleasure not only to the performer but to his fond friends and relations, a bad performance can be an affront to the sensitivity of the hearer.

There are, therefore, two ways of looking at the falling off in parlour pianists and other instrumentalists. While we may well congratulate ourselves on the loss of the more excruciating of them, and pass a vote of thanks to their parents, we may, at the same time, regret that not more promising youngsters are given the opportunity to learn to play an instrument.

Jewish Cookery

Potato Latkes for Chanucah

Grated raw potato, 1 pt.; self-raising flour, 2 oz.; 2 eggs; salt and pepper.

USE large potatoes, peel them and soak in cold water for half an hour; then grate them and drain off the liquid. Add the beaten eggs and flour, and season well with salt and pepper. Melt a small quantity of fat in a frying pan, and when hot put in the mixture in spoonfuls, flatten and fry a golden brown, first one side, then the other. This should take about 10 minutes altogether.

Cake Icings (Cont.)

ICING sugar should be rolled smoothly with a rolling pin and then put through a fine sieve.

If only the top of the cake is being iced, pin a stiff band of white paper round the cake to come a little above the top and remove after the icing has set.

Royal Icing

Icing sugar, 1 lb.; whites of two eggs; lemon juice, 1 teaspoonful; a few drops of blue.

PUT the sieved icing sugar in a bowl, add the slightly beaten egg whites and the lemon juice. Beat vigorously with a wooden spoon till the icing is very smooth—about 10 minutes, then add a few drops of blue and mix thoroughly.

If a layer of almond paste is being put on the cake do this the day before icing.

Place the cake on a plate that has been turned upside down, then with a knife dipped in hot water spread over the icing evenly. If any decorations are being used press these in position before the icing is set. When set decorate with icing forcers.

To keep the icing for decoration, scrape down from the sides of the basin and cover the bowl with a folded cloth wrung out in cold water and place a plate on top.

Almond Paste (1)
(Using Ground Almonds)

Ground almonds, 8 oz.; icing sugar, 4 oz.; castor sugar, 4 oz.; lemon juice, 2 teaspoonfuls; vanilla essence, ½ teaspoonful; a few drops almond essence; one egg.

MIX all ingredients, then with the hand knead to a soft pliable dough; then roll out to a round to fit the top of the cake. Brush the cake with a thin layer of warmed and sieved apricot jam before applying the paste. Leave for a day or two before covering with royal icing.

Almond Paste (2)
(Using Soya Flour)

Soya flour, 4 oz.; sugar, 4 oz.; margarine, 2 oz.; water, 2 tablespoonfuls; almond essence, 2 small teaspoonfuls; lemon juice, 1 teaspoonful.

PUT water, margarine, and sugar in a small saucepan and stir over a gentle heat till the sugar is melted. Remove from heat, add the lemon juice and almond essence, mix thoroughly, and knead for 2 or 3 minutes.

Sports and Clubs

BIBLICAL DRAWINGS AND MODELS

A.J.Y. Under-14s' Exhibit

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The subjects for the models and drawings shown at the Berner Street Settlement, in a competition for the Under-14 Division of the Association for Jewish Youth, were taken from the Bible. The contestants were inspired by, for instance, "Rachel at the well," "Moses in the bulrushes," and "Moses destroying the tablets of the Law," Menorahs, and Succot.

A large model of a Palestinian settlement was made by 15 girls of the Stepney Jewish Girls' Club; and there was an intricate model of a Succah complete with internal decorations and table laid ready for a meal.

Altogether eight clubs took part. The competition was part of the programme which is being arranged by the A.J.Y. Under-14 Division to integrate religious instructions and environment in club activities.

The Religious Director of the A.J.Y. was a member of the sub-committee which arranged the competition.

GROVE HOUSE TABLE TENNIS

Playing in the Manchester and District Table-Tennis League, Grove House lost to Waterpark 1-9 in Division I; in Division II Grove House "A" lost to Manchester Ship Canal 4-6; but in Division III, Grove House "B" defeated the Polish Club 7-3. In the Lads' Club Federation, Division I, Grove House 1st scored 263 points against 261 by Ancoats; in Division II, Grove House 2nd scored 315 points against Hulme Lads' 187; and in a "friendly," Grove House girls lost to International 3-7.

HARCOURT PLANS

The Harcourt Social and Literary Club, one of the oldest in North London, held its annual meeting and election recently. The new Chairman is Mr. S. D. Barber; the Treasurer, Miss Sadie Carnell; and the Secretary, Miss Sally Hart (8, Alexandra Grove, N.4). Many activities are planned for the coming year, on lines that will appeal to young people over 21, interested in debating, the theatre, amateur dramatics, table-tennis, dancing, and social evenings.

J.L.B. OLD COMRADES

The third re-union social and dance of the Old Comrades' Association of the Jewish Lads' Brigade was held at the Stern Hall, Seymour Place, recently. There was an attendance of nearly 200. The proceeds of the dance will be given to J.L.B. funds.

SOLOMON WOLFSON SCHOOL

Chief Rabbi Presides at Prize-Giving

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The happy atmosphere at the Solomon Wolfson Jewish School, Lancaster Road, W.11, was commented on by several speakers, at the Distribution of Prizes on Sunday, at which the Chief Rabbi presided.

Mr. I. Wolfson, Vice-President of the Committee, in introducing Rabbi Israel Brodie, said that since 1866, the Chief Rabbi had always been associated with the school. There were 310 children on the roll, of whom 235 were Jewish, went on Mr. Wolfson. Instruction in religion and Hebrew was given every day, and during the Holy-days services in which the children took part were held. About 250 kasher meals were served daily.

School's Fine Record

The Chief Rabbi, after praising the school's record, said he wished that the example of the school could be copied in other parts of London. If religious and secular education could both be given during school hours in other places, it would solve many of the problems of those concerned with Jewish education. He hoped the number of Jewish day schools would be increased.

The singing of the school choir drew from the Chief Rabbi the comment: "I wish some of our *shools* had choirs as good."

Mrs. Brodie distributed the prizes.

Mrs. S. Lewis-Barned, J.P., thanked the Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie. In the course of his reply, Rabbi Brodie welcomed Rabbi Steinberg, of the Notting Hill Synagogue, who is Principal and Superintendent of the Talmud Torah which is held at the school.

Dr. Leonard Brown, L.C.C., thanked the staff; and the Headmaster, Mr. D. Mendoza, replied.

EDUCATIONAL SUCCESSES

Entrance examination successes have been gained by pupils of Beaconsfield School, Frant (Sussex), as follows: B. Epstein, Clayesmore; G. Mendolssohn, King Edward's Grammar, Birmingham; H. Rose, Mill Hill; S. Lazarus and G. Michael, St. Albans; M. Rose, Rugby; S. Haskel, Sedburgh; C. Copeland, Blundell's; V. Weeg, Badingham College; P. Raphael, Clayesmore; D. Gee, Clifton College; and B. Levy, Wellington College.

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J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

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HEROIC DAYS

By "AUNTIE"

THE first night of Chanucah was approaching, and David was thinking of the best way to spend the magic half-hour when the pretty candles burned in the gleaming brass Menorah. Frequently the family had played with the Trendle for nuts, but this year David had an inspiration. "Dad, let us each tell a story in turn every night. There are just eight of us—Mum and you, Booba, Sally, Mirrie; Uncle Sam is sure to come in and, I think, Auntie as well; and myself." The family agreed, and Booba promised to tell the first story.

After Mo'oz Tzur had been sung, they all pulled their chairs nearer to the fire, and Booba began her story.

First Night

"When I was a little girl, I lived in a small village near Minsk. Everyone kept bees. Not only did they supply us with honey, but the wax was carefully put aside for the candle woman. How excited we were when she came, twice a year. She would make us enough candles not only for week-days, but for Shabbat and Yomtov; and in Cheshvan we would crowd round her to watch her make the small Chanucah candles. She would make them long or short according to the size of each child and colour them red, green, or blue. Of course, my grandfather thought it was too modern to use candles, he always used oil in his Menorah, but now, I hear, the big one in Israel can be seen for miles, lit by electricity."

Second Night

On the second night, Mother began, as follows: "One of the most touching of all the heroic deeds of the Maccabean war was that perfotmed by Hannah. The legend tells how her seven sons were cast into prison and commanded to eat Trefa food. The king ordered them to worship his heathen gods; but, one by one, they refused, and suffered tortures rather than obey. The poor mother was forced to watch each of her sons die a hero's death. She bravely encouraged them to remain steadfast, and in the end she cried: 'Abraham was asked to sacrifice only one son; I have watched all my seven sons sacrificed.'"

Third Night

Uncle Sam, on the next night, spoke thus: "Judas Maccabeus was appointed by his father to be captain and lead his people in the fight against their enemy, while Simon was to be counsellor. Judas had only a small group of brave Jews, but he was a born leader. He made a surprise attack on the rear of the Syrian army, and set fire to their camp. When they saw smoke rising from the tents they fled in terror. Shabbat approached and Judas gave the command to halt. They all rested and examined the booty left behind by the foe. The clothes of the Jewish army, which had become ragged and threadbare, could now be replaced. They sang 'O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endureth for ever.'"

Fourth Night

Mirrie told the story of the lighting of the first Menorah, when the Tabernacle was completed in the wilderness. She said: "Aaron was honoured by being selected to dedicate the sanctuary through the lighting of the lamps; and God told Moses to tell his brother that the descendants, the Hasmoneans, would also light lights, and that the lights of the Chanucah festival would shine for ever."

(*To be continued*)

Just a Reminder: Have I seen your name in the list of our "Child's Day" Fund for Youth Aliyah?

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"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

A hearty welcome is extended to Michael Boxer (Hendon), Amalia Kay (Southport), Edna Rochlin (Clapton), Marian Rosen (Norwich), Judith Shloimovitz (Salford), and Evelyn Webber (Highbury).

IRENE BROZELL, Westcliff.—Thank you so much for your Chanucah gift. I am glad that you had such an enjoyable party, and hope the concert will be a success.

MRS. B. BELMAN, Cardiff.—Please accept my grateful thanks for your contribution in memory of loved ones.

GAY COLLINS, Sunderland.—You, evidently, have a very pleasant occupation, even if it keeps so you busy. I was glad to have your birthday present, and trust you had a happy day.

JEFFREY I. DAUTCH, Sheffield.—It was good of you to think of us again, and I thank you very much for your help.

M. GLASKIE, Prestwich.—Will you let me know your first name, so that I can enrol you as a member?

MRS. C. GOODSTONE, Prestwich.—Your contribution sent in memoriam is truly appreciated.

MARLENE PERRIN, Clapton.—Perhaps "happy-itis" would be a better word. I was ever so pleased to receive the almanac, which will be very useful. I liked your words on the first page, and the extra pages at the end. Did you notice the reference to the tree? I hope that you will get there. I am surprised that you have not heard from Pamela and Benita.

DAVID SHINE, Nottingham.—Many thanks for your pocket-money, and for letting me know that you shared the stamps with Jonathan. Let me know more about the Shabbat services. The drawings had no connection with Chanucah, so I was rather puzzled.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

NO LIMIT FUND

Jewish Child's Day, January 2, 1949

Sylvia Fisher, 2/-; Mr. Julius Grant, "in loving memory of his son," £7 7s.; Esther and Maurice Jung, 2/6; Eva Lee, "a Chanucah gift," 3/-; "R.M.," 5/-; and Zelda Sugarman, 5/-.

Total to date: £36 7s. 5d.

HAVE YOU SENT YOUR GIFT YET?

Wireless Sets for the Blind: Mr. Julius Grant, "in loving memory of his son," £3 3s.

NEW COMPETITION

SENIORS: A prize will be awarded for the best short essay on "What Israel means for me."

JUNIORS: A prize will be awarded to the competitor sending in most words *of Jewish interest* commencing with the letters of the word "Palestine." (Example: Purim, Esrog).

RULES

1. All competitors must be members of the League: juniors under 13.
2. Full name, address, and age of the entrant *must* be in the right hand corner of the entry.
3. Entries must be received by March 10, 1949.

COMPETITION RESULT

The competition was specially popular in the junior section, and my task of judging the entries has been rather difficult.

SENIORS

The prize is awarded to Sydney I. Taitelbaum (13), 30, Temple Grove, N.W.11.

Highly Commended: Ruth Miriam Abel, Manchester; Hyman David Jaffa, Birmingham; Lionel Lovitch, Dublin; and Hilda Weller, Prestwich.

Commended: Ruth Shapiro, Tottenham.

JUNIORS

Prizes are awarded to Eva Pinnick (9), 72, Broadway, Cardiff; and Teigele Tuks (10), 78, Pretoria-Str., Berchem, Antwerp.

Highly Commended: Ruth D. Aaronberg, Worksop; Ralph Abel, Prestwich; Raylia Bergman, Birmingham; Vivienne Bloom, Leeds; Irene Brozell, Westcliff; Anthony A. J. Goldberg, Hendon; Ann Lovestone Birmingham; David Marriott, Bournemouth; Gertrude Miskin, Kensington; Alfred Snowman, Hampstead; Diana R. Super, Clapton.

Commended: Stella Ann Bendoff, Clapham Park; Doris Berger, Stepney; Sylvia Fisher, Huyton; Annette Levy, Liverpool; Laurence Shaw, Dollis Hill; and Ruth Summers, Finchley.

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N.W. LONDON JEWISH SCHOOLS

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Steady progress was reported at the annual prize distribution on Sunday at the Anson Hall of the North West London Jewish Primary School, started three years ago at Minster Road, and of the Grammar School, which was opened a year ago. The primary school, it was stated, was overcrowded, and there was a waiting list.

Mr. S. G. Kahn, the headmaster, said that the standard reached in the schools was equal to that in any old-established school. They had started an infant class for children of 4½ years, and within three weeks it was full.

Mr. H. Gerstler presided, and was introduced by Mr. M. Peisoff. Mrs. Gerstler presented the prizes.

Dayan M. Swift, Chairman of the Council, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Gerstler and the staff. The schools, he said, were now public institutions. They wanted children from the ages of four to 16 or 17. The grammar school was open to all children who had won scholarships, and they had the finest staff, both religiously and academically.

Talk of Modern Hebrew

There had been much talk of the need to learn modern Hebrew, Dayan Swift went on. It would be one of the saddest things in Jewish history if the only thing which united the Jewish people was modern Hebrew. The English-speaking nations had not brought peace to the world, and Hebrew speaking alone would not bring peace to the Hebrew-speaking world. The greatest force for defence of the Jewish people was the Jewish religion, and in those two schools they were trying to build a backbone of defence for Anglo-Jewry.

Dr. J. Jacobovits replied, and the children gave performances demonstrating their varied activities.

SCENE AT ALEX THEATRE

A scene in the Alexandra Theatre, Stoke Newington Road, was described by witnesses at the North London Magistrates' Court on Saturday afternoon, when Nathan Beitler, of Oxlow Lane, Dagenham, who said that he was licensee of the theatre, was summoned in respect of an alleged assault on Mr. Sydney Rifkin, of Foulden Road, Stoke Newington. Mr. Beitler pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Eric Myers appeared as counsel for the complainant, and Mr. Ritchie as counsel for the defendant.

The Magistrate (Mr. W. Blake Odgers, K.C.) said that it was quite obvious to him that, on December 3, these two men were in a state of great excitement over very little. There had obviously been a lot of ill-feeling and both allowed themselves to get far too excited. After reviewing the evidence in detail, he said that he was satisfied that there was a technical assault of a very minor and extremely mild type under considerable provocation. He thought it was pathetic that, when there were actions pending in the High Court [in connection with securing the licence of the theatre] these parties could not behave like decent people instead of behaving like a pair of spoilt children, snapping and snarling, and wanting to get at each other's throat the whole time.

Both were bound over to keep the peace for 12 months.

THE Chief Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Lieut.-General Sir H. R. Pownall, K.C.B., has presented the Jubilee Certificate to the No. 30 (East London) Division "in appreciation of its care for the sick and suffering for a period of 50 years." The Division throughout its existence has always had an almost completely Jewish membership and celebrates its golden jubilee on January 8, 1949.

THE East Ham, Manor Park, and Ilford Ladies' Guild have raised £75 for the Joint Palestine Appeal.

PROFESSOR SOLLY ZUCKERMAN has been elected a member of the Council of the Royal Society.

YIDDISH THEATRE HAS "NO FUTURE"

American Actor Favours Use of English

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

"American Yiddish theatres that produce plays only in Yiddish have no future—they are doomed," said the American Jewish comedy actor, Michel Rosenberg (now visiting London), when I interviewed him.

"The artistic standard of the Yiddish theatre in America is not very high," went on Mr. Rosenberg. "Those who attend have not learned English well enough to appreciate an English play, and they expect to see again and again what was shown forty years ago.

"We don't possess good Yiddish writers for the stage. Jewish writers with talent write in English and for the larger public, like Clifford Odets, who once wrote for the Yiddish stage. And the general Jewish public no longer wants the old plays about immigrants."

Attracting the Youth

I asked Mr. Rosenberg if he had a remedy, and he replied: "We must change the language in the theatre from Yiddish to English. The Jewish youth of America are keenly interested in Jewish questions, but they do not come to the Yiddish theatre because they do not understand Yiddish. If plays were in English, they would come. If we had original plays about American Jewish life to-day, in English, it would mean a new lease of life for the Jewish theatre."

Asked about England, the actor said that a similar thing could be done in London.

"It is my ambition to start an Anglo-Jewish theatre in Broadway," concluded Mr. Rosenberg. He has appeared in all Maurice Schwartz's well-known productions, including "Yoshe Kalb," "Brothers Ashkenazi," "The Water Carrier," and "The Wise Men of Chelm," and has played in Yiddish films. He will shortly appear in the Alex Theatre, Stoke Newington, in "Round the Family Table," by Nachum Stuchkoff, and other plays.

C.B.F. BALL

A C.B.F. Ball was held at the Dorchester recently, at which Mr. and Mrs. Anthony de Rothschild received the guests. About £4,000 was realised.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.

Herman (Hersch) Kahn, of Weinaden, Latvia, who came to London from Wentapilis, Latvia, in 1933 or 1934, to represent Zahnfabirn Hoddes, of Bad Nauheim, is sought.

Werner and C. Davidovitz, cousins, who came to England about 1934, sons of Juda and Rachel Dawidowicz, are sought by Lazer Richtyger, son of Moiszek and Hendla.

Ella (nee Zylberg), in London, is sought by Mina Witkin.

Mr. David Goldmann, uncle, in London for the last 20 years, formerly of Lancut, is sought by Moishe, son of Chaskel, now in Manchester.

Balze Frozweig (née Telner), aunt, of Bendin, Poland, daugher of Joseph Itze Telner, wife of Aaron Frozweig, is sought by Luser Telner, in Lyons.

Mr. Izak Birnbaum, son, 23, of Konin, Poland, thought to be in London, is sought by Mrs. Lola Birnbaum.

Mr. Richter Lipman, uncle, thought to be in London, is sought by Mrs. Felicia Kafuska (née Brommer).

Mr. Joseph Braf, of Sishyitz, Poland, who has lived in London for 30 years, is sought by H. Sochzczewski.

Mr. Joe Viner, ex-Signalman (2591151), whose last known military address was 2 Coy. H.Q. 4th Airfmn., C.M.F., is sought by Martin Neuberger of Jerusalem.

Mrs. Leia Burnett, cousin, thought to be in England, whose last known address was 237, High Street, Bromley, is sought by Izrael Frenkiel.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, Newspaper House, 20, High Street, High Wycombe, Bucks, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

Obituary

MR. ABRAHAM GOLDBERG

Helped Palestinian Industries

Mr. Abraham Goldberg, who has died in Glasgow at the age of 68, held many communal offices, including Hon. President of the Yeshiva, and of the Talmud Torah and Board of Education, Provincial Vice-President of the J.N.F., President of the Glasgow Mizrachi, and Hon. President in Glasgow of the Central British Fund. He was a Past President of the Board of Shechita, a Vice-President of the Glasgow branch of the World Jewish Congress, and Life President and one of the founders of the Langside Congregation.

In Rehovot in 1935, Mr. Goldberg founded the company of Pri Peri, Ltd., for helping the Palestinian orange growers in the development of by-products of citrus fruits. He also founded Citrus Products, Ltd., for processing Palestinian juices and introducing them to the British market.

A tribute has been cabled from the Citrus Concentrates Producers' Association, Tel Aviv, mourning the passing of a "pioneer and promoter of citrus concentrates production and other important enterprises in Israel. His memory will live for ever as one of the upbuilders of our country."

Mrs. VERA BLACK (Nottingham) was one of the most active women in the life of the Nottingham community (writes the Rev. Dr. S. Goldman). She was the mainstay of the Forces' canteen during the war, acted as Secretary of the Dorcas Society for many years, and played a leading part in the work of all the women's societies.

Mrs. GULDA CRESS (Bournemouth) was one of those who helped to found the Congregation. The Rev. J. Indech writes, in a tribute, of her "valuable services to the Chevra Kadisha and other organisations, and as Vice-President of the Ladies' Guild."

Mrs. SARAH FRIEDMAN (New York), 69, was the founder of the "Tower of Light" school for Jewish blind in Palestine. Since 1924, when she visited Palestine, she devoted herself to the cause of the Jewish blind.

Mr. MARK GEEWATER (Romford) served the Romford Hebrew Congregation in many capacities. Mr. M. Masel writes: "Mr. Geewater was always willing to conduct services, and in a community which had, for most of the time, no minister, he was a great help. We have lost a friend, a worker, and an exemplary Jew."

Dr. DAVID LANDAU (Johannesburg), 42, was chief of the Division of Social Medicine in the Union of South Africa Department of Health, and was in charge of the Health Centres of the Union, numbering 28. Dr. Landau was the elder son of the late Chief Rabbi J. L. Landau, of Johannesburg, and a grandson of the late Mr. Aaron Cotton, of Birmingham.

Ald. JOHN T. NANSON (Brighton) was three times Mayor of Brighton and was the founder of the Sussex Mayor's Association. Members of the Association, civic leaders of Brighton and Hove, and representatives of the Masonic, entertainment, and sporting worlds attended a memorial service held at the Brighton Synagogue.

Mr. HAROLD J. SELBY (Blackpool), 49, actively supported the work of the British Legion and the British Limbless Ex-Servicemen's Association. He was a member of the United Hebrew Congregation for a quarter of a century.

The tribute to the late Mrs. Hannah Gordon (Manchester), which appeared last week, came from the Ezrath Torah Society and not the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue, as erroneously reported.

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TRAVEL NOTES

By "GREEN FLAG"

With increasing competition for air transport to Israel, there have been some reductions in fares. Air France announce that the single fare on their twice-weekly service from London to Lydda via Paris, in conjunction with Air Transport, leaving London every Sunday and Wednesday, is now reduced to £67. The return trip costs £120 12s.

Gibraltar, where there is a flourishing Jewish Community and which is in the sterling area, is now enjoying something of a tourist boom. I shall be glad to help readers planning a holiday to this delightful place, although the only means of getting there and back is by air. "Gib" offers unrationed luxuries besides excursions to Spain and North Africa.

Answers to Correspondents

Henry Pels (Stamford Hill) informs me that the address of the Synagogue in Elizabethville, Belgian Congo, is Congregation Israelite du Katanga, B.P. 911.

Charles Rath (Chiswick): The two best-known Jewish hotels in the Swiss winter-sports area are Levin's Metropol at Arosa, and Bermann's Edelweiss at St. Moritz.

M. Morris (Wembley): The address of the Ashkenazi Synagogue in Nice is 24, Boulevard Debouchage. The Sefardi (official French) Synagogue is at 7, Rue Gustave Deloye.

COUNCILLORS CHARGED

Two Stepney Borough Councillors were found "guilty" at Old Street Magistrates' Court on Wednesday of last week, on a charge of obstructing a Police Inspector at Roman Road, E., on the night of December 7, when Sir Oswald Mosley addressed a Union Movement meeting in the Roman Road school.

One of them, Maurice Rosen, 38, of Tollett Street, Globe Road, Stepney, was bound over to keep the peace for two years in the sum of £25, and was also ordered to pay five guineas costs.

The other, Max Levitas, 32, of Brady Street Mansions, Bethnal Green, was discharged under the Probation of Offenders Act. He was ordered to pay a guinea costs.

The magistrate added that it was regrettable that the hall should have been let for the meeting, and he had said exactly the same thing about another meeting recently, which had been let to people who called themselves Communists.

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CURZON (Gro. 3737) Last Weeks. Great Int. Prize Film. Pierre Fresnay in **MONSIEUR VINCENT** (A). 1.30, 3.55, 6.30, 9.5

DOMINION, Tottenham Crt. Rd. Com. Dec. 26 Betty Grable in **MOTHER WORE TIGHTS** (Technicolor) (U). **House Cat** (Tech.) (U). Etc.

EMPIRE, Leic. Sq. Wkdys. from 10 a.m. GREER GARSON, WALTER PIDGEON, in **JULIA MISBEHAVES** (A)

EMPIRE, Mile End Dec. 27, 6 days. Dennis Morgan, **My Wild Irish Rose** (U) (Tech.) Craig Stevens, E. Fraser, **The Hidden Hand** (A)

GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whi. 6655) Margaret Lockwood in **LOOK BEFORE YOU LOVE** (A). **This Modern Age No. 24** (U). Etc.

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. Dec. 27 Anne Crawford in **IT'S HARD TO BE GOOD** (U). **Maneater Of Kumaon** (A). Etc.

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Dec. 27, 7 days. Ronald Reagan, **The Voice Of The Turtle** (A). Virginia Mayo, **Smart Girls Don't Talk** (A)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL Dec. 27, 6 days. **The Foxes Of Harrow** (A). 1.45, 5.10, 8.35. **Nightwind** (U). 3.45, 7.10. Box. Day open 12.10

HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) Dec. 27, 6 days. Eleanor Parker, **The Voice Of The Turtle** (A). **Smart Girls Don't Talk** (A)

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE (Whi. 5252) Cornel Wilde, **THE WALL OF JERICHO** (A) 10.50, 1.5, 3.25, 5.45, 8.10

LONDON PAVILION Sunday next. William Graham in **WILLIAM COMES TO TOWN** (U) with Garry Marsh, Jane Welch

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NEW GALLERY, Regent St. Dirk Bogarde, Bonar Colleano in **ONCE A JOLLY SWAGMAN** (A). **The Peaceful Years** (U). News, etc.

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. Dec. 26 Betty Grable in **MOTHER WORE TIGHTS** (Technicolor) (U). **House Cat** (Tech.) (U). Etc.

ODEON, Hendon Dec. 27, 6 days. Rex Harrison, Maureen O'Hara, **The Foxes Of Harrow** (A) Charles Russell, V. Christine, **Nightwind** (U)

ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad. 8011) Mai Zetterling in **PORTRAIT FROM LIFE** (A). Progs. com. 10.45, 12.55, 3.10, 5.25, & 7.40

ODEON, Swiss Cottage Dec. 27, 6 days. Rex Harrison, M. O'Hara, **The Foxes Of Harrow** (A) Charles Russell, V. Christine, **Nightwind** (U)

ODEON, Temple Fortune Mon., Dec. 27 Jimmy Hanley, **Its Hard To Be Good** (U). 2.30, 5.45, 8.55. **Maneater Of Kumaon** (A)

PLAZA, Piccadilly Circus (Whi. 8944) PAULETTE GODDARD, **HAZARD** (A) and BOB HOPE, **SOME LIKE IT HOT** (U) Weekdays: Cont. 10 a.m. Suns.: Open 4 p.m.

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SAVOY, Stoke Newington Dec. 27, 6 days. Dennis Morgan, Andrea King, **My Wild Irish Rose** (U). Strong Supporting Programme

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Dec. 27. Jimmy Hanley, **It's Hard To Be Good** (U). Wendall Corey and Sabu, **Maneater Of Kumaon** (A)

STUDIO ONE Lst wks. **LE DIABLE AU CORPS** (A). **THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER** (A). Closed Dec. 25. Open Sun. 4

SUPER, Stamford Hill Dec. 27, 6 days. Dennis Morgan, **My Wild Irish Rose** (U) (Tech.) The Bowery Boys, **Bowery Buckaroos**

TIVOLI, Strand (Tem. 5625) Dirk Bogarde, Bonar Colleano in **ONCE A JOLLY SWAGMAN** (A). **The Peaceful Years** (U). News, etc.

TROXY, Stepney Commencing December 27 James Stewart, **CALL NORTHSIDE 777** (A), Anthony Wager, **The Secret Tunnel** (U). Etc.

WARNER, Leic. Sq. (Ger. 3423) Jane Wyman & Lew Ayres in **JOHNNY BELINDA** (A), with Charles Bickford. Daily at 10.40, 1.5, 3.40, 6.15, 8.50. Sunday progs. at 4.30, 7.20

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Entertainments

Music

SCHWANDA THE BAGPIPER

After the first performance in English of Weinberger's "Schwanda the Bagpiper," at Sadlers Wells, Dennis Arundell mentioned that it is more difficult to cook a soufflé than roast beef. He should have added that it is quite impossible to make a soufflé at all with ingredients suited to a ragout. "Schwanda" fails unnaturally into two parts, with two different styles: the first heavily dramatic, a badly cooked sponge-cake with slightly rancid confectioner's cream, the second farcical, a fish soup, *rechauffé*. Strong musical digestions can stomach even such combinations, and the laughter after the performance showed at least that there is little sympathy for the man who wishes himself express to the devil, or for the boo-hoo devil who cannot even cheat effectively. Weinberger's music has one or two moments, and everybody now knows the Polka. But on the whole it is sorry stuff sorrily interpreting a sorry sort of literary invention. The three principal singers, Marjorie Shires, Gerald Davies, and Roderick Jones, acted well and have good voices, but were almost unintelligible; the performance lacked the energetic zest that goes far to redeem any folk opera; and the posturings of the attendants in the Queen's Apartment gave one the shivers—which was presumably what they were intended to do. Howell Glynne as the poor Devil made hell an amusing pantomime sort of place. But soufflé? It should have been *stifle!* H.C.S.

Theatre

SEPTEMBER TIDE

Gertrude Lawrence makes her return in "September Tide" at the Aldwych Theatre and is dressed in the latest models which are as little fitting to the wild Cornish settings as are the stock figures and situations of Daphne du Maurier's play. There are the brutal (but so soulful) he-man artist; the tomboyish young girl whom he has married, her all-understanding, beautiful widowed mother, complete with faithful dog-like lover. When a September storm cuts off the artist and his young mother-in-law from the rest of the world, we anticipate the worst, but all ends happily in this successful romantic novelette. The evening was saved from boredom by the forthright sincerity of Michael Gough as the artist and the engaging youthful charm of Ann Leon as his wife. C.L.

HUMPTY DUMPTY

Emile Littler's production of "Humpty Dumpty" at the Casino, which opens the pantomime season has most of the familiar features we have come to expect, and love—rich colour in costumes and scenery, lively songs, dances, fun, ballet community singing, witch, fairy, and a happy ending. Vic Oliver as King and Richard Hearne as the "Dame" make a splendid team; Pat Kirkwood is a dashing Prince, and Julia Bretton a dainty Princess. Little Julie Andrews, who besides having a remarkable soprano voice, is also an assured actress, is a delightful Humpty Dumpty. Vic Hyde, a droll Simple Simon, incorporates his successful trumpet variety act. The chorus work is adequately provided by two well-trained troupes, the Tiller Girls and the Terry Juveniles. S.E.

OLYMPIA CIRCUS

The great charm of any Bertram Mills Circus at Olympia is that, in addition to the excellence of all the old traditional acts inseparable from the circus, one can always count on something unusual and original. And this year is no exception. After, for instance, Jolly has stood on his head on the base of a champagne bottle, the neck of which is balanced on the neck of another champagne bottle, the base of which is, in turn, balanced on the spherical shade of a table-lamp; or after Cubanos, perched on a tiny platform high in the roof, leaps for a trapeze 25 feet off and comes hurtling down towards the ring with ropes tied to his ankles, then the rest of the incredible feats performed by the many brilliant acrobats and equilibrists are almost taken as a matter of course. To add to the fun, the breathless thrills and the excitement there are the horde of first-rate clowns and the magnificent performing animals—horses, elephants, tigers, dogs, pigeons, a bucking mule, and a team of chimpanzees whose acrobatics and clowning almost outshine those of the humans. There are over 20 acts, and in a show that lasts nearly three hours, there is not a dull moment and not a second wasted. M.E.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

William Comes To Town (London Pavilion, Piccadilly Circus) is a rare treat for children of all ages, who will enjoy the latest escapades of the young hero of the "Just William" stories. The irrepressible young scamp, played with devastating appeal by William Graham, takes his schoolboy troubles to 10, Downing Street, acquires a chimpanzee, and ends up by upsetting the smooth running of the Olympia Circus. His long-suffering screen parent, Garry Marsh, again has our deepest sympathy in his great trials.

The Walls Of Jericho (Leicester Square Theatre) is a big-sounding title which covers some small-town chicanery in America's middle-west at the turn of the century. Cornel Wilde, the County Attorney, is married to Ann Dvorak, a dipsomaniac; Linda Darnell, a haughty social climber, is the wife of Kirk Douglas, a politician and editor; Ann Baxter is a nice law student. Miss Darnell induces her husband to ruin the County Attorney politically because he refuses to pay her attention. A murder trial gives scope for pursuing this scheme, but it fails through the timely intervention of Miss Baxter, who is herself in love with the attorney. The unravelling of the tangled web is accomplished, but not very successfully.

Portrait From Life (Odeon, Marble Arch) has the germ of a fine idea—the rescue of a friendless girl from a displaced persons camp in Germany—but because of unimaginative treatment, it emerges only as a bright little melodrama. The girl is Mai Zetterling, and, apart from the stated fact that her father is an Austrian-Jewish professor, the specific Jewish interest lies solely in the pictured conditions of life among the D.P.s. The detainees are made to appear more like a crowd of sly, artful, opportunists than the haggard remnant of Eastern European Jewry. The producer obviously means well, and the revelation of Nazi influences still lingering among the D.P.s is timely. Guy Rolfe comes to the forefront as a "hero." F.H.S.

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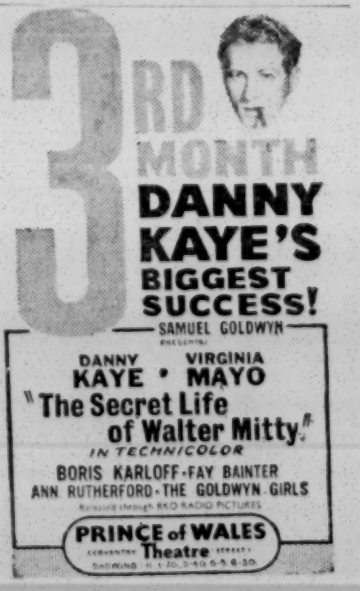

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Company Meeting

HARRISONS & CROSFIELD

A SOUND POSITION

At the annual general meeting of Harrisons and Crosfield Ltd., held on December 21 in London, the Chairman, Mr. H. Eric Miller, in reviewing the balance-sheet and accounts said:

The available profit for the year amounts to £603,213 before U.K. taxation, and is the highest figure recorded in the company's 40-year existence. Provision for income tax and profits tax in the U.K. alone absorbs £344,730, and in addition considerable sums for taxation have had to be provided by our overseas branches and subsidiary companies.

The balance-sheet shows a strong and liquid position. Investments and current assets together exceed current liabilities by nearly two and a half millions sterling. The first item to catch the eye in the consolidated balance-sheet is "Revenue Reserves and undistributed profits" standing at over £1,300,000. Sundry stocks £1,632,000 and sundry debtors and bills receivable £3,396,000 give an indication of the wider trading activities of the organisation as a whole.

The net consolidated income available for the year is £255,057. In arriving at this figure, £351,467 has been charged for U.K. taxation. Our branches and subsidiary companies overseas had already provided £315,695 for their taxation, thus, out of total earnings of £922,219 we are left with only £255,057 net profit, plus a claim for repayment under double income tax relief of an amount which is not yet ascertainable.

TRIBUTE TO STAFF

This seems to me the appropriate moment once again to pay a whole-hearted tribute to the staff of the parent, subsidiary, and associated companies, without whose talented and loyal co-operation we could not be presenting accounts which give so much cause for thankful satisfaction. We have, indeed, first-class teams representing us in many territories, and may well be proud of the manner in which they are upholding the best traditions of our race.

REVIEW OF TEA INDUSTRY

Mr. Miller gave his usual review of conditions in the territories where the company is established overseas and of the position in the tea and rubber producing industries, in the course of which he said:

Since our last meeting there has been no change in the method of purchasing tea for this country, the Ministry of Food continuing to enter into contracts with producers in India, Ceylon, and East Africa, but there is evidence of a desire to get back to private trading.

For 1948 the Tea Controller invited tenders for 300,000,000 lb. from India and 28,000,000 lb. from Pakistan; against the former he received acceptances for 288,000,000 and against the latter for 35,000,000, but we understand the Pakistan Government were not willing to sanction more than 28,000,000. The terms arranged, for one-third of the quantity were an advance of 2d. per pound over the previous year's prices, the prices of the remaining two-thirds to be suitably raised if the extra costs involved by the new labour regulations showed an upward adjustment to be necessary.

From Ceylon 150,000,000 lb. were called for, but, as last year, the response was disappointing; only some 98,000,000 were tendered, although prices offered were also 2d. higher than 1947. From East Africa we shall probably get somewhere about 20,000,000, so that our meagre 2-oz. ration is not in jeopardy.

The results for 1947 production for most of the Northern Indian gardens were satisfactory from the shareholders' point of view, particularly for companies operating in Assam, but those in Cachar and Sylhet were not so fortunate as they suffered severely from drought with resultant short crops and increased unit costs.

The total Indian crop in 1947 was almost a record one at 592,500,000 lb.; owing, however, to inadequate transport facilities it was slow in being moved, particularly from the Dooars district, and some gardens were still holding 1947 teas after several invoices of new season's tea had been manufactured. Transport showed little or no improvement during the early part of 1948, but as a result of some new arrangements, arrivals at Calcutta have been more satisfactory recently.

Production in Ceylon during 1947 was a record at 298,500,000 lb., being 18,500,000 ahead of the previous year. In face of such abundant leaf growth in both India and Ceylon, quality was naturally not so good as usual, and there have been complaints from overseas markets of an undue proportion of badly manufactured stalky teas. This is a matter which producers in their own interests will be well advised to remedy, for in the open markets in Calcutta and Colombo the difference in prices paid for well-made black teas as compared with the stalky variety is very marked.

In Java, where rehabilitation has been a slow and uncertain process, we estimate production during the current year at around 20,000,000 lb., with an export of perhaps 15,000,000. In Sumatra hardly any tea factories survived and only a small quantity of tea is being turned out on the east coast.

The 1948 crops are keeping up well quantitatively and will not be very far behind the large 1947 production.

THE RUBBER INDUSTRY

The outstanding feature is, I think, the wonderful recuperative power shown by the plantation rubber industry, which, despite disturbances in the principal producing territories, is now turning out natural rubber at about the same rate as in the peak year, 1941. World consumption of natural rubber and synthetics is now running at the rate of 1,850,000 tons per annum, virtually double the rate of consumption in 1938. Production of synthetic rubber, which in the peak year, 1944, amounted to 900,000 tons, is now running at the rate of 530,000 tons per annum, which is appreciably higher than that operative in the middle of 1947. This is a factor of major importance when viewing the prospects of the plantation rubber industry.

With minor fluctuations, the record of the rubber industry is one of steady, almost phenomenal expansion, and I for one refuse to take a pessimistic view of its future progress in the service of mankind. Violent fluctuations in price are, however, thoroughly detrimental to producers, manufacturers, and consumers. The International Rubber Regulation Agreement of 1934, which operated until the Japanese overran the Far East, showed how fluctuations can be kept within reasonable bounds, and it seems to me that the best interests of world trade would be served by the adoption of some such measure within the terms of the I.T.O. Charter.

The report was adopted and a final dividend of 20 per cent (making 25 per cent for the year) on the Deferred Ordinary stock was approved.

At the ensuing extraordinary general meeting, special resolutions were passed with reference to age limit and provision of pensions for directors.

Investments

NEW ISSUE ACTIVITY

The City is looking forward to an increase in new issue activity during the next few weeks. Considerable success has attended recent offers, and it is thought likely that issues which have been held back by the inactive conditions in stock markets will now be brought forward. That is not because of any improvement in the stock market position, but rather because sponsors of new issues obviously cannot afford to shelve their plans indefinitely.

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In order that a substantial part of surplus liquid funds accumulated during the war period might be employed in making mortgage advances, it has been deemed necessary to place a limit of £250 on the amount by which the balance of existing share account may be increased, and also on the amount to be accepted from any new share investor.

CITY EDITOR.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

Inter-University Jewish Federation present the Conference Dance, at 7.30 p.m. at Regal Cinema Ballrooms, Golders Green. Eric Lambert and his Orchestra. Members, Delegates, and their Guests, 5/6.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

Assocn. Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women. Dance in aid of Jewish Child's Day (organised by Women's Section). Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, W.C.1. 7.30-11 p.m. Admission 5/-.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

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Peace Prospects Worsen

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Although taking this step, which is expected to have widespread repercussions throughout the Moslem world, King Abdullah has apparently thought it wise to postpone formal annexation of the Arab parts of Palestine and the bringing of his peace negotiations with the Jews to a successful issue. There are clear indications that pressure has been brought on Abdullah from sources other than the Arab League States to discontinue these plans.

The Arab States, particularly Iraq, and certain foreign Powers are now endeavouring to convince King Abdullah that the Arabs should, with the coming of spring, make at any rate one more effort to defeat the Israeli forces. Should this be attempted and fail, Abdullah's plans would then meet with less opposition from the Arab States, while his territorial ambitions would be assured by Britain's determination not to allow the State of Israel to expand further.

Cabinet Crisis

Unofficial reports from a number of Arab capitals indicate that King Abdullah's Premier has tendered his resignation. It is at any rate unquestionable that there is a Cabinet crisis in Transjordan, following the recent visit of a number of Iraqi diplomats, and communications between the Transjordanian Premier and Azzam Pasha, Secretary of the Arab League, as well as the Transjordan Minister in London, who is understood to have requested King Abdullah to modify his plans. It was as the result of his refusal to do so that the Cabinet is said to have threatened resignation.

The Transjordan ruler's next move is now anxiously awaited in all the Middle Eastern capitals. Government circles in Tel Aviv are pessimistic about the prospects of future talks with Abdullah in the light of these recent developments.

I learn from authoritative sources that Turkey has played an important role in inducing, or attempting to induce, King Abdullah to change his plans. Turkey now occupies a key position in regard to Palestine because of its membership of the three-Power United Nations Conciliation Commission, and is believed to cherish hopes of regaining its once-preponderant position in the Middle East. Conversations with American and British experts have taken place in Ankara this week, and it is understood that a joint Anglo-American-Turkish policy is in process of being hammered out.

Christmas Pilgrimage

Signs of deterioration in the prospects of an early peace became evident here on Monday. Talks between Israeli and Transjordan military commanders in the Jerusalem area had made good progress over the week-end. Monday's meeting, however, saw a change. Permission for Christmas processions from the Old City of Jerusalem through the Jewish quarter to Arab-held Bethlehem was revoked by the Arabs, as was also the previously granted permission for Christians in Israel to attend a Christmas service at Bethlehem.

The reason given by the Arab Legion commander for his refusal was that the Egyptians in Bethlehem declined to allow Christians from Israel to enter the town.

The traditional Christmas procession from Jerusalem to Bethlehem will, therefore, be forced to use the Arab Legion mud track outside the Jewish lines, passing through the rugged Judean desert, which is three times as long as the normal route, and likely to become impassable to wheeled traffic if there is more rain before the week-end.

The Israeli Army is granting special leave to Christian volunteers in the services, and also organising special Christmas parties for them. The Israeli Ministry for Religion is arranging special party facilities for Christians all over Israel.

The chief of the Christian Consuls in Jerusalem, M. René Neuville, on Tuesday formally requested the Egyptian army to open the direct route to Bethlehem for the traditional Christmas pilgrimage.—(Reuter)

JEWS BELIEVED KILLED IN 'PLANE CRASH

[From our Correspondent—ATHENS]

At least 12 Jews are believed to have lost their lives when a Czech airliner bound for Israel crashed into a hillside near Navarino, in South-West Greece, during a storm on Tuesday night. The pilot of a search 'plane reported that there were no signs of survivors.

The list of passengers includes the following: Mr. and Mrs. Kuperman, Mr. and Mrs. Kannar, Mr. and Mrs. Pollak and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Band. It is believed that most of the passengers boarded the aircraft at Prague. Further names of missing persons, of which no further particulars have been reported, are: Kahn, Rezek, Diamant, and Magorzanski.

KASHER MEAT IN ISRAEL

Government Crisis

[From our Own Correspondent]

TEL AVIV

The crisis that has been developing in the Israeli Government for the past fortnight on the subject of the import of non-kasher meat came to a head on Thursday of last week, when Ministers openly attacked the Government at a meeting of the State Council.

The Orthodox ministers, Rabbi J. L. Fishman, Mr. Moshe Shapira, and Rabbi Itche Meir Lewin, have been refusing to attend Cabinet meetings since early last week, when the Government, by a majority, voted down their proposal that priority should be given to the importation of kasher meat.

When the State Council meeting opened, Rabbi Fishman requested that the question of kasher meat should be put first on the agenda. When the Chairman, Mr. Sprinzak, ruled that the education debate must come first, Rabbi Fishman angrily left the Council, shouting: "You are destroying Israel!"

Orthodox Jews "Starved"

Later the same evening, following the education debate, Mr. Moshe Shapira and Rabbi Lewin declared that while the food controller's census had shown that nearly 90 per cent of the Yishuv wanted kasher meat, the quantities supplied by the Government for civilians were only slightly above 10 per cent of the total meat supply. They also alleged that while Orthodox Jews were starved of kasher meat, there was an abundance of non-kasher meat available, forcing many Israelis who preferred kasher food to eat trefa. Kasher meat stocks available, it was added, were sufficient only for a fortnight, whereas there were enough stocks of non-kasher meat for four months.

Both speakers protested vigorously against the recent granting of permission to import pork and the allocation of hard currency for this commodity, while suggestions for the importation of kasher meat had been rejected because of the lack of hard currency.

Many Difficulties

Mr. Ben-Gurion and the Minister of Commerce, Dr. Fritz Bernstein, said that the Government was doing its best to procure kasher meat. There were, however, many difficulties, whereas non-kasher meat was available in any quantity. The Government could not control imports by allowing only the importation of kasher meat, since part of the population did not observe the dietary laws. Only two tons of pork had been imported, and these were destined for the seasonal requirements of the non-Jewish population of Israel.

Mr. Ben-Gurion assured the Council that the Government was making strenuous efforts to solve this problem and hoped to have sufficient kasher meat for all those requiring it early next year. All foreign currency allocations for buying meat during the last five months had been confined to kasher meat; the present abundance of non-kasher meat was the result of the considerable number of import licences granted by the former Mandatory Government.

LOST "MOSQUITO"

Israeli Statement

The 'plane shot down by an Israeli fighter on November 20, described in the House of Commons as a British Mosquito, was not an Israeli 'plane, but beyond that its nationality was not known, said a Government spokesman in Tel Aviv this week.

The Mosquito was a war 'plane, he added, and "any war 'plane not belonging to Israel flying over Israeli territory while there is still a state of war in the country must be assumed to harbour hostile intentions."

An Israeli air-sea rescue service was at the scene of the crash within eight minutes, but only small pieces of wreckage were found.—(Reuter.)

ISRAELI LOANS

The Israeli State Council last Friday approved three loans totalling £14,000,000 (Israeli). Of this total, £4,000,000 has been earmarked for special projects, such as development of a new Tel Aviv-Hadera railway line and expansion of the "El Al" national aviation company.

The loans are to be raised on a voluntary basis. The largest is a war loan of £7,500,000, repayable in 10 years with 3½ per cent interest, to be raised by financial circles. Another is a bank loan for £3,000,000, repayable in five years with 3 per cent interest, while a popular loan of £3,500,000 is repayable within 10 years.—(Reuter.)

Evening papers in Tel Aviv on Sunday published photographs purporting to show five British type tanks knocked out by Israeli forces in the Negev on December 6.—(Reuter)

UNIVERSITY'S NEW CHAIR

Argentine Gift

The establishment of a $250,000 chair in the name of the Argentine Republic at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, with the object of strengthening cultural relations between Argentina and Israel, has been announced at the New York headquarters of the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

A Foundation in the name of Dr Judah L. Magnes was incorporated on Monday. It will raise $250,000 to be used "to promote the educational and humanitarian ideals of the late Dr. Magnes."—(J.T.A.)

STERN GANG TRIALS

[From our Own Correspondent]

TEL AVIV

The trial of the Stern Gang leaders, Nathan Friedman-Yellin and Matatiau Schmuelevitz, has continued at Acre throughout the week.

In the course of his evidence, Yellin attempted to show that since the termination of the British Mandate the Stern Gang had become a legal political movement. He denied having taken part in "underground" activities, and said that his group was not connected with the "Fatherland Front," which had admitted responsibility for the murder of Count Bernadotte.

The prosecution produced documents, alleged to have emanated from the Stern Gang, including lists of wealthy residents of Jerusalem, with instructions as to how money should be extorted from them.

An inquiry committee in Tel Aviv is hearing evidence in regard to the murder of the Communist secretary, Mirnianski, together with allegations that Communist prisoners were tortured by Jewish police in order to extract information from them.

EGYPTIANS REFUSE PEACE TALKS

[From our Own Correspondent]

TEL AVIV, Wednesday

General Riley, Chief-of-Staff of the U.N. Truce Commission, informed the Israeli Foreign Office to-day that the Egyptian Government had officially withdrawn its original consent to enter into negotiations with Israel, as ordered by Dr. Bunche and the Security Council last month. The Egyptians now refuse to discuss an armistice unless all Israeli troops are withdrawn from the Negev.

General Riley has asked the Israeli Government to inform him of its attitude as a result of this development.

The Egyptians are known to have been making extensive military preparations in the Negev lately.

"PALESTINE WAR OVER"

Dr. Bunche's View

[From our Correspondent—NEW YORK]

Wednesday

"The war in Palestine is over," declared Dr. Ralph Bunche, United Nations Acting Mediator, in an exclusive interview he gave to me yesterday on his arrival here from Paris. "The Jewish State is well entrenched, and is growing stronger. There is a steady stream of immigration," he continued, "and the question of boundaries is becoming of secondary importance."

Dr. Bunche expects almost immediate peace negotiations between Jews and Arabs on a military level, shortly developing into diplomatic negotiations.

The Acting Mediator asked me to deny statements that he had advocated taking the Negev away from the Jews. This, he said, was a misrepresentation of his views.

BARTER AGREEMENT WITH HOLLAND

Negotiations between Israel and Holland for a barter agreement have been proceeding for some time and have now reached the stage when the draft agreement can be submitted for final signature, Dr. Miron, Head of the Economic Department of the Foreign Office, said in Tel Aviv last week.—(J.T.A.)

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